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WOMELSDORF BICENTENNIAL
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STAN DIEMOG
Sambo Vice President
Marketing Director



PORTRAIT - Ann Baxter #C-162

I was born on a farm in Andrew County, Missouri and even though we had a hard and tough life, I still like the farm. I am the only one in my family who likes to collect. I make up for their non-collecting for I keep anything that I think is or might be a collectors item.

I started collecting stamps when I was in grade school and still enjoy collecting stamps. I had a few wooden nickels when I saw an article by Wendell Morningstar about wooden money. That started me on the wooden money trail for good. I collect all types of wooden money.

I also collect picture post cards, match folders, local posts, pencils, and many other items that come my way.

I enjoy wooden money collecting for the wooden money collectors are the friendliest people in the world of collecting.

THE WOMELSDORF BICENTENNIAL 91962) WOODEN NICKELS - by John H. Grimes

In 1962 the borough of Womelsdorf celebrated its 200th birthday. Geographically, Womelsdorf is situated in the Pennsylvania Dutch country of southeastern Pennsylvania, with Reading to the east, Lebanon to the west, and Lancaster to the south. It was originally named Middletown, but the name was changed to honor John Womelsdorf, an early settler. This is perhaps an excellent time to discuss its history, because 1973 also marks the 250th anniversary of the settling of the region by 33 families of Palatinate Germans, who moved south from the Mohawk and Schoharie Valleys of New York State to the more fertile limestone valleys of southeastern Pennsylvania in 1723. They were granted the land by William Penn and founded a settlement and later built a church near the present site of Stouchsburg, about two miles west of Womelsdorf in the area about "Tulpehocken Creek", Leni Lenape (Indian) for "Land of the Turtles".

Nearly the entire population of approx. 2000 people took part in the bicentennial celebration, with excitement reaching a feverish pitch in October of 1962 with a parade, Pageant, kangaroo court by night, and a multitude of games and athletic contests between men and boys from various streets in the borough. Each street had a team with a colorful name such as the Brooklyn Barons, Car barn Terrors, and the

Schmalz Gass. Beards and moustaches were everywhere in evidence and on many occasions the dress looked more 1762 than 1962.

The number of wooden nickels in circulation was 5,000, with approximately 1,000 each of red, green, purple, blue and black. Earl Ibach, a borough resident, designed the nickels. The obverse and reverse are the same for all five colors. The coat of arms bears four symbols: hands rolling a cigar; a stagecoach; a book divided by the torc of learning; and a church. Each of these will be discussed respectively to the four words that surround the coat of arms, industry, commerce, education, and religion. The top of the coat of arms bears the motto, "Amor Patriae Ducit". (Love of country leads us), perhaps inspired by Abraham Lincoln's words, "I always liked a man who was proud of his hometown."

TO BE CONTINUED

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

An Official-unofficial meeting of I.O.W.M.C. was held at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich. on Nov. 25, 1973.

The meeting was opened by Harold Anderson (past president) and board member.

Dorothy Orlik brought up the following question -

Are we going to have an official or unofficial meeting at our I.O.W.M.C. Columbus 1974 convention?

Discussion was had as we have always had our official meeting at the ANA convention. Will we need special board approval if we have official meeting in Columbus, Ohio?

Donna Streeter asked about the ballots also - Will they be counted in Columbus or at the ANA convention?

These questions will be forwarded to our President.

I.O.W.M.C. has bout 500 strips of wood like paper that was used for membership cards in the past. A little was sent to the Morningstars asking if they could be used in any way for the '74 convention and the answer was no. Harold Anderson suggested that they might be used to mark the exhibit cases at '74 convention and that perhaps members might want to buy some of them for use in exhibiting. It was suggested they be sold for 5 strips for 10¢. Cont'd. on Page #4

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL - Cont'd from Page #3;
Approval by all members present.

Chester Clark noted that we had two wooden money exhibit winners - Debbie Clark - 2nd place in Junior Class C for her Canadian Wooden Money and Donna Streeter - 2nd place for her Michigan Wooden Money.

A question of the exhibiting rules for the Columbus Convention was brought up by Alice Penzes.

Harold Anderson as Exhibit Chairman for '74 convention stated that Wendell Morningstar has all the information and that he has not heard from him, therefore he could not give us any exhibit rules information at this time.

Brian Loughrin gave out 3 pieces of different wooden money and Donna Streeter gave out one piece of wooden money to the members present.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dorothy Orlik, 2nd by Debbie Clark. Motion approved.

Present at the meeting were -
Steve and Alice Penzes

Harold and Alice Anderson

Chester and Debbie Clark

Dorothy Orlik

Ray Olson

Brian Loughrin

Donna Streeter

Guest - Richard Loughrin

Respectively submitted

Donna Streeter, Secretary

NOTE: A letter has been sent to the Bd. of Governors for their approval to hold the official meeting in Columbus and also to count the ballots in Columbus.

Harold Anderson was asked to hold a meeting in Boston to discuss the revision of exhibit rules for the '74 Convention. This was not done. Therefore the exhibit rules approved by the members originally will be used at the '74 Convention.

MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM" by Gelvin Leeper

One cannot help but wonder, just what effect the gasoline situation will have on the success of our 10th Anniversary Convention, in Columbus, Ohio.

We also wonder what really lies behind the gasoline and fuel shortage and what the true situation is. Is it really a bona fide shortage or an attempt by the, already too large, major oil companies to

gain even more wealth and power? The conditions as we know them now could rapidly change with the practice of conservation and the possibility of rationing. In which direction the change will be is anybody's guess.

The success of the convention may not depend so much on the gas situation as it will on the determination of the members to attend. My guess would be that most of our members are so deeply involved in the hobby that they will manage to make Columbus, one way or another.

Some two months ago I stated that the American Collector, was a Calif. based hobby publication. I'll start the new year off right by correcting that statement and providing the correct address, which is: 13920 Mt. McClellan Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89506. This monthly newspaper has some of the best articles on various hobbies, that I've ever read in a publication of any kind.

The address of Mrs. Grafton Cochrane #681 may well be her motto. Whisperwood Route 2, Box 195-C-10, Zephyrhills, Fla. "Whisper Wood?"

Paul Bunyan, a name commonly associated with the wooden money hobby and Bunyan's Chips crossed my path in another form a few days ago. This time in the form of a Beer Can, which now has been added to my collection. Yes, it pictures Paul, ankle deep in tall pine trees, with ax slung over his shoulder. I knew there must be a connection between wooden money and beer cans and evidently this is it. After all, as it says on the can, it was "Brewed with the Crystal Pure Water of Wisconsin, the Great Northwoods State."

All of this leads me up to the fact that there is somewhat of a shortage of wood already. Some types of the round wooden discs, which are used in manufacturing wooden nickels, are becoming hard to obtain. If you have been joking with friends about burning wooden nickels to help offset the energy crisis, perhaps you better take another look at the situation. Those little round gems may be worth something yet.

1973 has passed and 1974 is here
Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.
And, as in the past,
Hoping the happiness will last.

CO-EDITORS -

Joy Parrish
Glass Rd., Route #2
Stamping Ground,
Kentucky 40379

Lawrence G. Barnes
39 Mohave St.
No. Little Rock, Ark.
72216

Chip collector, N.R. Mack from down in Fla. has contributed a new bit of news for the corner. He received a new chip in November that read "SAMBO SEZ GO BIG BLUES", and the one he received has the S marked out, so he was wondering if that was possibly a mistake. The chip came from Lawrence, Kansas, and he said the Sambo on it was a small one. Are there others who have this chip? If so, is yours like his? Does it have the S marked off? These bits of information tend to make our chips even more interesting.

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A new collector has recently joined in the Sambo Clan. Tom Hudson is a nationally recognized wooden money collector, but has just recently started to collect the Sambo chips in a big way. His major project is to try to acquire all of the Calif. chip issues. Of course he is starting out with the pancake and restaurants reverses, and he would appreciate any help any of us can give him. He says send what you have with the price of them and he will submit the amount. Each week seems like more and more collectors are getting the Sambo Bug! Welcome to the clan, Tom.

The above sent in by Joy Parrish

NOT GETTING ANSWERS

I've been getting letters asking why we are not getting answers from the new locations and have had trouble getting answers myself.

First I want to explain why you are not getting answers to your letters to the new restaurant openings. The managers are not getting the chips to give out. It seems someone in Marketing has been caught short and wanting for coffee chips. They have failed to order enough ahead. The rising cost of the wood they are made of and the cost of printing may have had something to do with it. We need to show some understanding and not be too quick to criticize the managers for not answering our letters.

BUT---

Someone in Marketing or Publicity has gotten the idea to economize by changing the chips to use the same chips at all the locations, without the name being on the chips.

We need to write and point up the desirability of each location having their names on the chips for individuality, making for bigger collections. It makes for more to collect- more interest - more advertisement.

If we are to make them realize the impact of the collectibility of their chips in regards to the publicity derived it would make our position as collectors much better. The more letters they receive---the better our chances will be to influence the decision they make. (Coffee chips with names or without names.)

I suggest and urge all SAMBO collectors to write HQ and ask that they restore the coffee chips to their original design and purpose, with the location names on the chips.

WRITE TO -

STAN DIEMOZ, Marketing Director
and/or WAYNE KEES, President
SAMBO'S RESTAURANT, INC.
3760 State Street, Suite 200
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93015

IT'S UP TO YOU --- I'VE MADE MY PITCH
AND CAN DO NO MORE. I've written HQ -
have you?

Lawrence Barnes

PART FIVE - FLORIDA - Cont. from Dec.
(Melborne, Florida), cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink.
Address: 75 East Nasu Blvd., Melborne,
Fla. 32901.

(WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA), cup, cap case
"ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade
ink. Address: 875 Sixth Street, N.W.,
Winter Haven, Fla. 33880

This completes Florida.

Lawrence Barnes

NOTE: For the benefit of the Sambo collectors who might want back copies of Sambo Corners we have some back issues of Bunyan's Chips available at 20¢ each. Please send request to - Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. Thank you.

STAR DIEMOZ - SAMBO'S V.P., ALSO VIP!

The main office of Sambo's Restaurants at Sambo's Square on N. State St., in Santa Barbara, Calif. is the home base for one of the key men in the organization, Mr. Stan Diemoz, who is general director of the Marketing Dept. He has long been a valued and trusted employee, and not only does his job well, but thoroughly enjoys it. His desk is usually covered with samples of all sorts of advertising ideas, food and beverage magazines, invitations to civic and social events and sports activities in the area, and the most important thing to us as Sambo chip collectors, our letters! These letters come to him from around the nation, some direct, and some through your Sambo Corner editors, and he reads everyone of them. He classifies them into a "Three C" category, #1 - Comments, #2 - Compliments and #3 - Complaints. The first, Stan, along with the other staff executives, very carefully consider for their merits, whether they apply to the overall operation of the company, or just apply to one particular restaurant location. The second category he likes best, and along with his delightful Sambo coffee, he flashes a wide smile, realizing that another customer has become an avid Sambo fan. Number three turns his smiles into frowns and he immediately starts searching for a way to change number three to number two. Our letters contain so many inquiries about the future of the coffee chip and he has been contacting many of the nations' leading wooden money manufacturing companies, and they all seem to be encountering problems acquiring materials for the production of the many thousand wooden nickels he wants to order, therefore if Stan can't arrange for them, he can't possibly pass them on to the restaurant managers, and on to us. However, he certainly has not given up trying. Since so many of us have been collecting the Sambo wooden nickels over ten years, Stan sometimes wonders just what the numismatic value of our collections would be since some of those early chips are already in the "Rare" category, and are almost beyond reach of the newer collectors. He deeply regrets the inconvenience, and is constantly trying to find a way to keep our beloved wooden money available for us, so join him in hoping for a solution to the problem real soon.

The Sambo offices were all redecorated recently, and the word is out that Stan's office is the show place of Sambo's Square! Whether executive suite, business office or Playboy's den - its the daytime home of "Our Man, Stan - Our Sambo Tiger Friend". He extends to each of you his best wishes for a safe and happy '74, and hopes our big tenth anniversary convention in August will be a total success. May old friends meet, may new friends get better acquainted, and may the Sambo wooden nickels always be a treasured part of our wooden money collections."

Late note - Mr. Diemoz is a native of Elenwood Springs, Colorado and attended San Francisco City College. He is unmarried and has been with Sambo's for 10 years.

Submitted by Joy Parrish

GEORGIA

(Columbus, Georgia), rest. sm sambo; lt/rd; dk/rd;

(COLUMBUS, GEORGIA), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE" 10¢ CUP, 1 shade ink;

(COLUMBUS), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE" 10¢ CUP, 1 shade ink. Address: 3040 Victory Drive, Columbus, Georgia 30310.

(DORAVILLE, GEORGIA), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink;

Address: 5800 Buford, Highway, Doraville, Ga. 30340.

Last of Georgia as of 9/2/73

Lawrence Barnes

NOTE - If you have any information for the Sambo Corner please send it to either - Joy Parrish or Lawrence Barnes. Also if you have any questions pertaining to Sambo's I'm sure either Joy or Larry can answer them for you. If they don't have the answer they will get an answer for you.

Thank you.

1974 CONVENTION -

We have now come to the year 1974. The year to which we have all been looking forward. A few things must be done and extra details must be completed by the convention committee. It will be up to each of you to help.

We have felt that we must plan for at least 300 foot of wooden money displays. Now, I can hear someone out there say - we can't possibly have that many feet of displays. Why can't we? Those we are sure of that are displaying have asked for 5 cases. A case measures approximately 33 inches in length. Five cases would be more than 13 foot per person. 300 feet would accomodate less than 62 exhibitors. However, this measurement was estimated with the King and Queen entries so it would take around 40 exhibitors to make up the balance of the 300'.

We need to know how many plan to display and how many cases they will need. We can get up to 100 cases for exhibits and 42 additional 8 foot tables but we must reserve them now. We must rent or hire a truck to go to Dayton prior to August 2nd to get the tables, no doubt a week prior to the convention. My brother Harold Anderson has pledged the total cost of \$25.00 for the use of the cases. The tables will be rented from an antique show promoter and he must be notified well in advance of our intentions.

There are other reasons why we must know in advance if you plan to exhibit. Therefore as soon as you receive the application for exhibit space, please fill it out at once and return it at once. A deadline date will be noted on the application. I hope you will understand that we cannot accept exhibits after the deadline unless we receive a cancellation.

We plan to use the exhibit rules approved by the I.O.W.M.C. members several years ago. You will be notified at a later date the exact inside measurements of the rental cases.

Any information sent with the exhibit application will go no further than the exhibit committee. This is for security reasons at home and secrecy toward the judges. We want and must have fair and unbiased judging of the exhibits at this convention. A lot of pride and work go

into building a display.. Let's make it a success. Thank you.

Another thing I wanted to bring up - An advertising sheet was enclosed with each issue of December Lunyan's Chips. If you need additional sheets they may be obtained from me. We would appreciate all the advertising we can get, whether it be a full page, $\frac{1}{2}$ page, $\frac{1}{4}$ page, $\frac{1}{8}$ page or patron. For the benefit of those who do not know what a patron ad is - it is a page set aside to list a Mr. John Doe, or Mr. and Mrs. John Doe or Mrs. Mary Doe. As stated on the sheet, the cost of the patron ad is \$2.00. We would like to see all the area clubs take out an advertisement. We would like all Numismatic publications to do the same - the size to suit their needs. State Numismatic Organizations, Hotels, Coin Dealers, Stamp Dealers and anyone who has a business is a prospective advertiser. We realize that much of our advertising must come from the Columbus area, however, we are limited to what can be done, here alone. The advertising will pay for the printing of the program and I would imagine Mr. Huggins will bring these when he attends the August 2, 3, and 4, 1974 affair.

Wendell Horningstar
Chairman

I.O.-VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

Results of the annual meeting of the I.O.V.M.S. in September at Wahoo, Nebr. have brought forth some new officers in Burnice Fiedler as President of the club. Donald Thibodeau is Vice President, Veda McNeely was retained as Secretary-Treasurer and Aksel Hansen added to the Board of Gov. with the other officers.

The I.O.V. Newsletter is now being edited by Elaine Swanson, 4402 Chicago St., Omaha, Nebr. 68131. All news and other articles for publication in the newsletter should be sent to Elaine.

A meeting had been planned late in Nov. at Omaha but had to be cancelled due to lack of facilities at the Omaha Club Show. Plans for the next meeting are indefinite at this time.

Gelvin F. Leeper

TREASURER'S REPORT -

11-11-73 thru 12-12-73 -

Balance in bank- \$104.80

Receipts:

Dues	\$330.25	
Donations	1.00	
Adv. in Chips	9.25	340.50

Total Receipts- \$445.30

Disbursements:

Speedamat Plates	2.21	
Postage (Secy)	18.78	
Postage (Pres.)	4.72	
Chips Expenses	100.00	
Jan. Cover Sheet	21.25	146.96

IOWMC Balance in Bank - \$298.34

Treasurer's Notes: Well, the dues started pouring in around the middle of November so we are solvent again. As you will note - our disbursements totaled \$146.96 and as of 11-11-73 we only had a balance of \$104.80 - but dues saved us. Our Thanks goes to Jack Huggins who donated the December cover sheet to the organization.

Everytime I hear of something new planned for our BIG CONVENTION in 1974 I can hardly wait til August. Don't miss the 1974 Convention - It's the first one ever to be held - ALL WOODEN MONEY.

Let's hope that 1974 will be the best year for all Wooden Money collectors and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. G. Bailey, Treas.

FROM THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you that sent me a Christmas Card. They were all very lovely and deeply appreciated. I wanted everyone to have one of my cards so I had several hundred of them printed this year, as they were honoring the Astronauts of our Nation I mailed 100 to NASA to be distributed to all of our Astronauts. I have been deeply interested in our Space Program from the very beginning. In fact I sent several suggestions to NASA Via Commander Neil Armstrong and Commander Charles Conrad, Jr. I was assured by Commander Conrad that my suggestions would all be used. The Auger

that was used to get core samples of Moon Soil was my suggestion. As many of you know one of my many Hobbies is collecting soil samples from all over the world.

I hope that all of you received one of my Cards with Bunyan's Chips. Due to my work load and the time factor this is the only way that I could possibly have gotten a card to each of you. I owe Wendell and Thelma a hearty Thank You for cooperating with me in the project. However, before anyone gets the idea that IOWMC is setting a precedent by including my card, I mailed \$32.64 for 408 8¢ stamps so that Bunyan's Chips could be mailed First Class. Therefore you were able to get an extra sheet plus the Card without cost to you or IOWMC.

Now that we are on the subject of finances and I am Chairman of the Finance Committee let's take a look at our finances. The Treasurer's Report (she is also on the Finance Committee) shows that we only had \$104.80 in the Bank as of 11-11-73. Just a little simple mathematics will show that we cannot publish Bunyan's Chips every month and get by with dues of only \$3.50 per year. Therefore you have only a few alternatives. (1) Raise the Dues to \$4.50 immediately for 1974. (2) Double the advertising rates (which will help a little). (3) Publish Bunyan's Chips Bimonthly (which will certainly cause a loss in membership). (4) Go to 3rd Class Mailing (which has never been satisfactory). Now let's make up our minds right now before we have to curtail publication. I suggest that each one of you sit down right now and send in your suggestion to our President and the majority opinion will have to be accepted. I believe that when you view all the facts the rising cost of everything we will have to raise our dues an extra buck so I am including my extra buck now as I have already paid my 1974 Dues. It is sometimes hard to take but we must face reality. Santa Claus didn't leave anything in IOWMC's Stocking at Christmas time.

Beings this is now 1974 "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to each and everyone of You.

Earl O'Cathey

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

I have thought for a long time that the Junior Members are not receiving the recognition they deserve and I decided I would try to do something about it. I have asked Debbie Clark to contact the Juniors and ask for articles, stories, want lists, etc. Debbie has mailed several letters but due to negligence on my part all Junior Members on the address list do not have the J with the membership numbers. All members under 18 years of age are Junior Members.

Since it is very important that all Junior Members be a part of this project, I am asking each of you to write to Debbie Clark, 3367 Jewell Road, Howell, Mich. 48843. A special literary award will be given to the Junior Member who writes the best article, in the opinion of the judges, for Bunyan's Chips. If we receive sufficient participation by the Juniors we will have a section of Bunyan's Chips devoted entirely to them similar to the Sambo Corner.

I am happy to report I have received very few complaints. However, it doesn't mean there aren't complaints as I have heard of several through the proverbial grapevine. If you have anything to say about me or any other member of I.O.W.I.C. bring it before I.O.W.I.C. and get it settled. That is if you have a legitimate complaint. The area clubs are not the places to bring up I.O.W.I.C. complaints. If you are spreading unfounded stories about any member to try to hurt that member, this will not be tolerated. If you have proof of your accusations against any member, I would suggest they be handled in the proper manner. All organizations have a few members who are not happy unless they can try to hurt someone. There is no room in I.O.W.I.C. for this type of person.

I want to thank the officers and committee members for their fine cooperation during the first few months of my term. No president could ask for more.

As we enter the New Year, let's all resolve to make I.O.W.I.C. an even better organization than in the past. I will do my best - will you?

A most Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Thelma Morningstar
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT -

Our Secretary, Donna Streeter, reports from November 10, 1973 to December 10, 1973, six applications for membership were received and 154 membership cards for 1974 were sent out including one new honorary member.

Also, an article was sent to Coin Hobby News pertaining to members of I.O.W.I.C. who won awards at the I.S.F.S. convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.I.C.

#955 Joel J. Reznick
1818 Apache Lane
Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056

Sponsor: Al Zaika

#956 Norman E. Wells
53 Maria Street
Peterborough, Ont. K9H 1B5
Canada

Sponsor: John K. Curtis

#957 Trader News (John Lawrence)
P.O. Box 630
West Haverstraw, N.Y. 10993

Sponsor: George S. Hill

#958 Juanita L. Icheowm
3229 Laurelwood Ave.
Bellingham, Wash. 98225

Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

A-959 Martha Seibert
Box 269
Elizabeth, Pa. 17022

Sponsor: Sam Siebert

A-960 W. Hugh Threlkeld
1023 Holly St.
La Marque, Texas 77568

Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

ADDRESS CHANGE -

Neville W. Dodd A/C-165
1126 East 11th St.
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

MAIL THE DATE - AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 1974.

FOR TRADE -

I have several duplicate wooden nickels now, and am willing to trade them to other collectors for milk bottles from their State. There is no recent issues among the wooden nickels. They are all old issues.

The milk bottles must be in mint condition, with the city & state name on them. I will trade for any sizes, from one fourth pint, up to a quart. I sure hope to hear from some of the members, that would like to trade milk bottles from their State for wooden nickels for their collection.

Charles Casad
610 S. State St.
Champaign, Illinois 61820

CHRISTMAS WOOD -

H. G. Goecke, 1401 Mark Drive, Freeport, Ill. 61032 will trade his Xmas wood for others on a one piece to one piece plus SASE basis or otherwise for 5¢ and a SASE.

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Clare Geren, 837 Hemlock, Celina, Ohio 45822 will trade his Christmas wood for your Christmas wood or will sell them at 35¢ each plus SASE.

WANTED -

Norman Fletcher, P.O. Box 81, Waveland, Miss. 39576 needs the following four pieces to complete the rounds of Miss. for a case to exhibit in Columbus, Ohio.

Sardis, Miss. 1966 Red
Boonville, Miss. 1961 Red or Green
Duvant, Miss. 1958 Green
Laurel, Miss. 1957 (Lasonite)

He will pay any price within reason.

FOR SALE -

William S. Roadarmel, Roadarmel Florist, South Market Street, Elysburg, Pa. 17824 writes - The 1973 issue of wooden nickels for The Ralpho Township Veterans Homecoming is still available. Same price of \$1.00 as other years, less in quantity.

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NEW ISSUE: Obverse - "FOUND CITY GROUP NATIONAL MONUMENT, OHIO 1923-1973." Reproduction of a stone Indian platform pipe excavated at the Monument.

Reverse - "WOODEN NICKEL" Indian head.

This is the second issue in the series

honoring the National Park Service areas having their 50th anniversary.

These nickels are available for 10¢ each, plus SASE. Anyone wishing to be informed of future issues should also include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

Neal R. Bullington, Rt. 2, Box 200,
American Fork, Utah 84003

INJURIES -

It seems that this is the year for leg injuries -

Donna Streeter recently tore the ligaments in her leg. At last report Donna was back to work.

Charles Casad got his leg caught in some wire bread baskets at the bakery where he works and took all of the skin off the front of his leg, from about four inches below the knee, down almost to the ankle. He cut an artery completely into. This is a very serious injury and Chuck will be laid up for quite some time.

Mrs. Walter Carlstrom fell and broke both bones in her ankle and it will be some time before she will be able to be out much.

I'm sure a card from the members would help to make the time pass a little faster.

THANK YOU -

A sincere thanks to Jack Huggins for donating the cover of the December issue. It is greatly appreciated. This has been Jack's Christmas present to the members for the past few years.

DUES -

Have you paid your 1974 dues? As in the past if dues are not paid by February 1st, you will receive no more issues of Chips. In other words if 1974 dues are not paid, the February issue will be the last issue you will receive.

MOVING?

If you have moved or are planning to move in the near future, please send in a Change of Address. It will save our time, save additional cost to IOWA IC and will insure delivery of your Chips.

MAIL BID: Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 18222

"I reserve the right to reject any or all bids!" All are Rounds.

<u>ARIZ.</u>	1966 - Florence - 5¢ Black	<u>IND.</u>	1965 - Kouts - 5¢ Black
	1956 - Gila Co. - 5¢ Red		1960 - Kentland - 5¢ Black/Ind.
	1970 - Cave Creek - 5¢ Black		1966 - Freedomville - 5¢ Black
<u>ALA.</u>	1957 - Enterprise - 10¢ Red		1965 - Lenoirville - 5¢ Black
	1964 - Haleyville - Home - 5¢ Blk.		
	Same Tubes - 5¢ Blk.		1971 - Kewanna - 5¢ Red
	Same City - 5¢ Blk.		1959 - Madison - 5¢ Blk. 8/3/59
<u>CAL.</u>	1968 - Felton - 5¢ Black		1966 - Terre Haute - 5¢ Blue
	1966 - Carpinteria - 1st - 5¢ Blue		N.D. - Clinton - 5¢ Red
	1962 - College Center - 5¢ Black		1960 - Washington - Set of 3
	1961 - Mono Co. - Ind. - Black	<u>IOWA</u>	1973 - Dysart - 5¢ Purple
	1963 - Newman - 5¢ Black		1959 - Iowa Falls - 5¢ Black
	1969 - Needles Eye - 5¢ Black		1972 - Independence - 5¢ Black
	N.D. - Anaheim - 5¢ Black		1973 - Walker - 5¢ Black
	1960 - Hemet - 5¢ Black		1971 - Oxford - 5¢ Blue
	1972 - Tulare - 5¢ Black		1965 - Clarion - 5¢ Black
	N.D. - Soledad - Frog Jump		1972 - Miles - 5¢ Black
	1967 - Del Mar - Frog Jump		1960 - Hawarden - 5¢ Black
	1973 - Temore - 5¢ Black		1965 - Fort Madison - 5¢ Black
	1968 - Crescent City FAIR - 5¢ Blk.		1971 - Eldridge - 5¢ Black
	1966 - Scotts Valley - 5¢ Black		1971 - Shenandoah - 5¢ Black
	1968 - 10th Idyllwild - 5¢ Black		1956 - Mitchellville - 5¢ Blk/Ind.
	1970 - Taft - set of 3		1954 - Waterloo - 5¢ Black/Ind.
<u>CONN.</u>	1972 - Orange - 5¢ Black		1954 - Waterloc - 10¢ Red/Ind.
	1971 - Newington - 5¢ Blue		? - Garrison - 5¢ Black
	1971 - New Britain - 5¢ Black	<u>KAN.</u>	1963 - St. Francis - 5¢ Black
	1971 - Beacon Falls - 5¢ Blue		1969 - Hancock - 5¢ Black
	1965 - Tolland - Black		1956 - Shawnee - 5¢ Black
<u>COLO.</u>	Colorado Springs - Have Numbers		1971 - Peabody - 5¢ Black
	1966, 67, 69, 70, 72 and 73		1973 - Kinsley - 5¢ Black
	1972 - W. Colorado Springs - 5¢ Blk.		1972 - Strawn - 5¢ Black
<u>FLA.</u>	1964 - Avon Park - Set of 3	<u>KY.</u>	1971 - Calvert - 5¢ Black
	1964 - Same 5¢ Red, 5¢ Grn.		1967 - Fort Thomas - 5¢ Black
<u>GA.</u>	1958 - Johnson Co. - 5¢ Black		1964 - Carrollton - 5¢ Black
<u>IAHO</u>	1973 - 5¢ Blk. - Cascade Merchants		1966 - College Hill - 5¢ Black
<u>ILL.</u>	1953 - Annawan - 5¢ Black		1973 - Central City - 5¢ Black
	1955 - Cerro Gordo - 5¢ Black		1961 - Bath Co. - 5¢ Black
	1966 - Forest Park - 5¢ Black		1958 - Hartford - 5¢ Black
	1955 - Trenton - 5¢ Black/Buf.		1970 - Pewee Valley - 5¢ Black
	1959 - Springfield - 5¢ Black		1961 - Frankfort - 5¢ Black
	1954 - Chenoa - 5¢ Black		1961 - Barbourville - 5¢ Black
	1953 - Tenona - 5¢ Black		1962 - Barbourville - 5¢ Black
	1955 - Hoopston - 5¢ Black/Ind.		1958 - Paducah - 5¢ Black
	1954 - Mound City - 5¢ Black		1965 - Covington - 5¢ Black
	1958 - Brownstown - 5¢ Black		*****
	1968 - Genesco - 5¢ Black		N.H.-1972-Greenville-Semi-20 pcs.
	1956 - Quincy - 5¢ Red Lrge let.		N.H.-1972-Nottingham-Semi-12 pcs.
	1963 - Hampton - 5¢ Black/Buf.		Set of 37 Presidential Wooden Nickels
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	1969 - Allendale - 5¢ Black		1937 - L.V. C.C. - Pa. Set of 3
	1970 - Allendale - 5¢ Black		1934 - C.of P. Chicago - 3 1/2" Blue
	1934 - Chicago-Brn.-Lincoln C of P.		1970 - Can. Spruce & - D.C.V.S.I.Conv.
	1955 - Morrison 7 1/2¢ Blu, 7 1/2¢ Blk,		1970 - Same Little League
	10¢ Red		1971 - Same Sons of Norway

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As usual, your fine cooperation will be appreciated.

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A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1974!!!!

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

1974 I.O.W.M.C. CONVENTION

Exhibiting at the 1974 convention is designed to be educational to the non-collector and the collector. You will note we have made a number of categories in which you may build and display wooden nickels or wooden money. We have done this so one class of wood won't be competing against another class. We have also planned it so a huge display of one's entire collection won't be competing against the small display.

Competitive Display Categories are as follows:

WOODEN MONEY GENERAL - A mixture of all states and foreign. Official, semi-official, Coin Club and Private.

FOREIGN - All foreign issues or a foreign country in particular excluding the U.S. and Canada.

TOPICAL - Specialized displays of a particular topic such as railroads, Indians, famous men, etc.

*HOME STATE - May include territory, county or locality.

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UNUSUAL - Wooden money made of materials other than wood.

MISCELLANEOUS - Anything not covered above.

*This category includes both U.S. and Canada.

Awards will be for three places in each category for each Junior and Senior. The display earning the highest number of points of each class - Junior and Senior - will receive a Best of Show.

King and Queen of Wooden Money -

These exhibitors must be members of I.O.W.M.C. and must display non-competitive. However, this does not cause the member not to receive a Special Award. The winner shall have displayed the largest exhibit of Wooden Money. The exhibitor shall furnish his or her own cases.

A limit of 5 cases will be made on all competitive displays. All displays must be in place by 10:00 A.M. sharp on Saturday, August 3, 1974.

Please fill out the following and return to T. Morningstar, 5575 S.R. 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066. All Exhibit Applications must be received by May 1, 1974.

I plan to compete for the title of King or Queen (unlimited space)_____

I plan to display competitively_____ Category (see above)_____

I will require _____ cases. I will furnish my own cases_____

If your own cases will be furnished, how many feet of space will be needed_____

My display will be entered in Senior Class_____ Junior Class_____

(signed)_____

RULES FOR EXHIBITING WOODEN MONEY

1. The exhibitor shall be a member in good standing of I.O.W.L.C.
2. There shall be two (2) divisions of exhibit.
(A) Senior Division - (B) Junior Division - The adult or senior exhibitor shall be 18 years of age or older. The Junior exhibitor shall not have reached their 18th birthday. Exhibits of Juniors shall be so designated with the letter "J" and their age preceding the display number. It is recommended that the exhibit be assembled, built, etc., by the Junior exhibitor, though art work or handwork should be excepted. Typing information in Junior display is also excepted.
3. Trophies shall be awarded to First and Second place in each division with a "Best of Show" trophy for the overall winner. The "Best of Show" shall not be eligible for a 1st place in either division.
4. The cases and frames used to house the exhibit shall not necessarily conform to American Numismatic Association Specifications. They may be of the exhibitors own design and not to be considered in judging of such displays.
5. Art or handwork is used to create neatness and eye appeal. This shall be considered in the overall judging since eye appeal is part of the judges rules, and points are awarded for this. Such art or handwork may be used either inside or outside of the cases or frames.
6. Coins, Tokens, Medals or other foreign material should not appear in the display unless it shows a direct connection with the subject or theme and then they should be kept at a minimum. Printed matter issued originally with certain issues of Wooden Money is acceptable and is considered to be Numismatic Information.
7. Only Wooden Money made of such various materials as spelled out in "A Guide Book of Wooden Money" by Thomas Hudson shall be used in the exhibit.
8. All exhibit deadlines shall be met in writing or on forms provided for same.

JUDGING RULES AND ACCUMULATIVE POINTS

POINTS

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| 30 | 1. NUMISMATIC AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION. The display should contain sufficient Numismatic and Educational information to enhance the viewers knowledge of Wooden Money. Printed matter that was issued originally with certain issues of Wooden Money shall be considered. Rare pieces, if pointed out shall also be considered. |
| 15 | 2. HISTORICAL INFORMATION. Since the basic background of Wooden Money is history, the display should contain sufficient information pertaining to the historical aspects of places issuing Wooden Money, or of the characters depicted on such pieces. |
| 25 | 3. ORIGINALITY AND CREATIVENESS. How much time and effort did the exhibitor put forth to accumulate the displayed material and how well did they use their knowledge of the material. Since little or no information is available on the manufacture and issuance of Wooden Money, the exhibitor is left to his own means of obtaining such information. |
| 15 | 4. COMPLETENESS - The exhibit should show a theme, then judged as to how well the theme was followed. Completeness is not to be construed to mean a complete set or series of Wooden Money since a complete collection is impossible. However, complete series should be pointed out. |
| 15 | 5. NEATNESS AND EYE APPEAL - The display should show the results of good planning and contain a good arrangement of Wooden Money as well as a balance of color to draw attention to the display. Cases and frames are not to be considered in the judging. |

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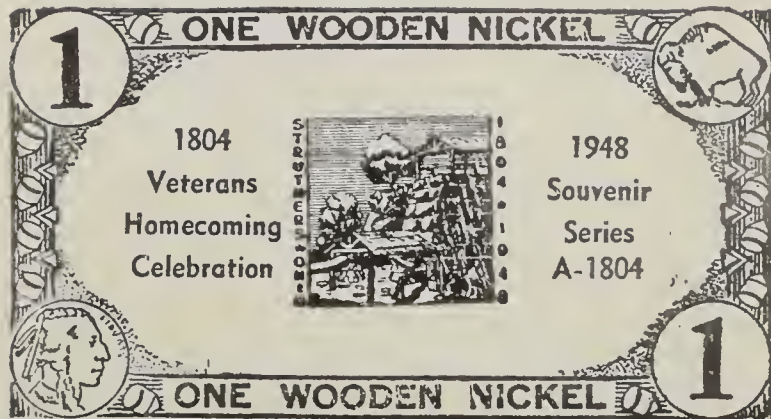
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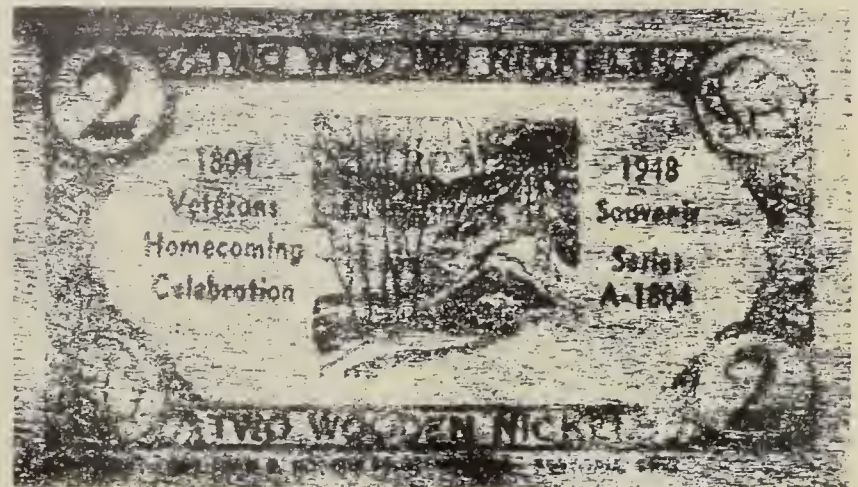
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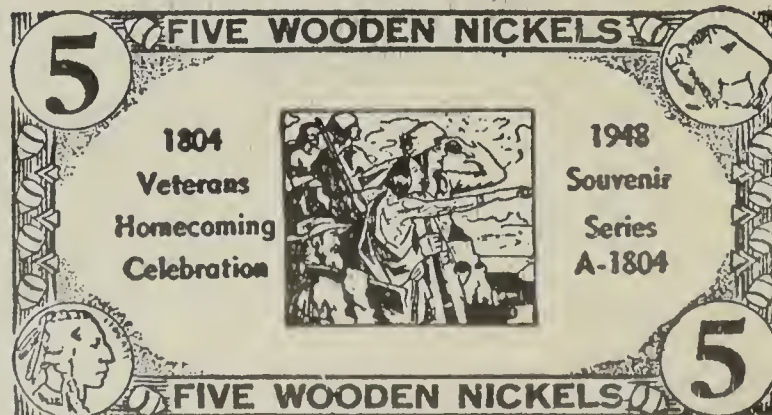
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PORTRAIT - WALTER DRINKARD #679

I was born in Campbell County Virginia August 5, 1909. One of a family of 8 children. We moved to Lynchburg, Va. when I was very young and I attended school there until I was 16 years old then went to work in a Shoe Factory. I was married in November 1929 just in time for the depression. About ten or twelve years later I went to work for the Southern Railroad Co. This is when we moved to my present location Richmond, Virginia. My wife passed away in January 1964, now my three children, a boy and two girls are married and have families and homes of their own. There are eight grand-children, five boys and three girls. I am now employed by a Presbyterian Church as custodian and live alone in a small house on the church property.

The first wooden nickel I ever saw was about 1948 or 50 although I was living in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1936 when they issued wooden nickels. There was an ad in our daily paper offering five wooden nickels for sale. I do not remember how much he wanted for them but I ordered them. Several days later they came - a five wooden nickel piece from Newport News, Virginia 1946. Then I saw some wood pieces offered for sale in a coin paper and I ordered them - a 1939 Washington, Iowa and some others. This paper usually had one or more wooden nickels offered for sale in each issue. Soon I had become quite interested in them. A Mr. Brown from Atlanta, Ga., supplied me with the new issues and some older ones too when he could get them. I had not known him very long when he passed away. Mr. Emil DiBella supplied me then for several years. I also obtained many pieces from Mr. Carroll Swearngen, Two Rivers, Wisconsin and many others I cannot remember their names now. By this time my collection had grown to between 1500 and 2000 pieces.

I do not know why but for some reason I kind of lost interest in them and for several years my collection just lay at the house and without adding any to it. Then I sold many of them to different collectors. I sold Mr. Clarence Kramer a rather large lot of them. After this I had about 400 or 500 pieces left. That

I held on to for a few more years. Eventually I sold all of them the last lot was sold to Mr. Tom Hudson.

Soon after they were all sold some one sent me a copy of the Chips. I began reading it and soon subscribed to it. Then before long I began ordering a few pieces and believe it or not I was soon interested in wood all over again. This time I only collect Va., W. Va and First issues of States. Over the last year or so I have acquired many of these but I still need many many more.

I have recently started some Mail Bid Sales which I enjoy very much, not for what I get out of them money wise as I make very little if any. But I enjoy very much hearing from you all, and I want to thank those who have bid on my sales as well as all the other collectors I have had correspondence with. I enjoy very much hearing from other collectors, I guess because I am alone so much of the time, this helps the loneliness a lot. It seems that all wooden money collectors are very cooperative and anxious to help fellow collectors. My very Best Regards to all of you.

WOMELSDORF BICENTENNIAL WOODEN NICKELS

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The church indicates the piety of the early settlers, who fled the Palatinate because of religious persecution. It also brings to mind the old church on the hill (Zion Union Church), since sadly torn down as a fire hazard, which as youngsters we would slide by on sleds in the winter. Today Womelsdorf has three churches.

Education was also important to the Germans, erroneously called the "dumb Dutch" by the English speaking peoples who arrived later to observe their prosperous farms. The first schools were German church schools. The Womelsdorf Academy first (1828-1855), and later the Union Academy (1866-1876), served to provide an education for more fortunate students. By 1836 public school education had also reached Womelsdorf. Present day students attend classes in the modern Conrad Weiser School System.

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Commerce is well represented by the stagecoach, but perhaps the sturdy Conestoga wagons built by German settlers would have been even more indicative of the area. The Old Sunbury Road passed through Womelsdorf, and is still distinctly outlined by a short stretch of cobbled alley near the center of town. Previously the road was well travelled by the Indians and known as the Tulpehocken Path. The Berks and Dauphin Turnpike, which passed through Womelsdorf, was constructed in 1817. By 1828 traffic was being carried on the Union Canal along Tulpehocken Creek, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of the borough borderline. It carried traffic for forty years, until it was replaced by the Lebanon Valley Railroad, which was constructed $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the borough in 1857. In 1894 a trolley line was built that linked Womelsdorf to Reading, 13 miles to the east, but it was abandoned before World War II. Today U.S. Rt. 422 carries vehicular traffic east-west along the southern end of the Lebanon Valley, and only a decaying railroad station and partially intact Union Canal remain as reminders of past transportation history.

Womelsdorf has always had a diversity of industry despite its small size. The earliest industries were to sustain life, and included farming, woodcutting, flour-making, and the manufacture of clothing. The first real industry arrived in 1749, when John Nikall and Michael Miller established a forge along Tulpehocken Creek which they called "Eisenhammer". The forge changed hands several times and in 1763 was purchased by Baron Henry von Stiegel and renamed "Charming Forge". By the 1800's a large hat factory had been established by the Ermentrout family and grandfather clocks were being built by George Breneiser. Gunsmiths and a loom-weaving operation also flourished at this time. Other successful businesses in the nineteenth century included Lays Tannery, Hoake Bro. Carriage Factory, Foder and Yenson Wheelbarrows, Lauer's Brewery, and the Valentine, Fidler, and Hackman Cigar Factories. The cigar industry, in particular, flourished in the latter part of the nineteenth century, and finally left the scene in 1930 when the last large factory burned

to the ground. My grandfather, Walter H. Grimes, was one of the last small-time cigar manufacturers, under the "Uno" label, and as many others, he abandoned the business with the advent of machine manufactured cigars. Today small factories still prevail, especially in the textile industry. Local industries include the Valley Forge Flag Co., Linden Manufacturing Co., Marco Electric Mfg. Corp., Womelsdorf Yarn Manufacturing Co. Inc., Voguewear Inc., North American Refractories Co., and Farr's Nursery.

Many famous people have visited Womelsdorf or lived nearby. Conrad Weiser, the famous Indian interpreter and peacemaker made this home about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the east. His daughter, Anna, later married the Lutheran patriarch, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. In 1787 John Schoepf wrote an account of his travels across Pennsylvania, and noted the prosperous German inhabitants who lived in such a fruitful land.

For those of you who are endeared to the friendliness, love of life, and spirit of cooperation provided by small-town living, perhaps the following sentences best typify a small town as Womelsdorf was described by George Washington in written accounts in 1794 (with words slightly modified by the author). The tavern (Selzer's) was friendly and it provided good food and lodging...The country looks German and the people speak it...I have been told by aides that the people are ignorant, but they are anything but ignorant, and some are wealthy...They live in limestone houses and the families seem tightly knit. I attribute the closeness of families to man's authority over his wife and children.

By John Grimes

PORTRAIT - VALERIE GALLOJAY #J-928

I am 12 years old and I started collecting wooden nickels when I was about 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 10 years old. I have no real specialty's, I collect all types of wooden nickels. I have never done any exhibiting with my wood. I have gone to lots of flea markets and have seen lots of exhibiting on wooden nickels.

1974 CONVENTION - AUGUST 2,3,4. Imperial House North, Columbus, Ohio.

Balance in Bank-		\$298.34
Receipts:		
Dues	\$165.00	
Adv. in Chips	6.50	
Donation, Dec.		
Postage	32.64	204.14
Total Receipts -		\$502.48
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Speedaumat Plates	2.21	
Chips Expenses	100.00	102.21
IOWIC Balance in Bank-		\$400.27

TREASURER'S NOTES: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!! I want to say Thank You to all the IOWIC members who have written to me concerning my Mother. Wish I could say she is well - but the many notes of cheer were very welcome, and I read all the messages to her.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. E.G. Bailey - Treasurer

COLLECTORS OF WOOD - by Chester Clark

We have often heard that birds of a feather flock together. This truism seems to be true also with wooden money collectors. Just by reading our list of members of IOWIC I can tell. In New York we have Henry and Lydia WOODS, and in California there is Leslie D. WOODS. In Pennsylvania is Mrs. Rhoda A. WOOD, and in Ohio is Betty WOODMAN. And we have members Robert GROVE and Roger E. BEECHAM.

The towns they hail from you won't believe. Lowell Andrews lives in GREENWOOD, Mary Capozzi in INGLEWOOD, Leonard G. Curry in SHRUB OAK, John K. Curtis in WILLOWDALE, Basil L. Dzwonchyk in FOREST CITY, Mrs. Claude Ferschweiler in PINEWOOD, Kenneth E. Frankford in ROYAL OAK, and Donald Husby in STANWOOD. Robert H. Grant is doubly patriotic. He lives on PINE STREET in FORESTVILLE.

In one town Floyd D. Hartley did live on WALNUT street, but he moved to the town of LINDEN. In CEDAR RAPIDS lives Douglas Redies, and in SUGAR GROVE lives Herbert Schingcoethe. Beatrix Ondracek lives in DOWNERS GROVE. Larry L. Ruehlen lives in HARPER WOODS. Mrs. Ann Baxter lives in APPLETON CITY.

And the roads and streets and lanes

these folks live on are most appropriate. The address of Harold and Alice Anderson is even UNDERWOOD. Clare J. Geren lives on HEALOCK, Russell Friedman on GREENTREE, Rick Farneski on South BRANCH Bob Coney on MYRTLE, James W. Carbaugh on OAK LAKE, Gerard Braithwaite on OAKWOOD, and Jerome Brick Sr. on HEALOCK.

WHISPERWOOD is the residence of Mrs. Grafton Cochrane, GREENBRIER of Wm. L. Brooks, FERNWAY of Horace C. Houghton, RED UD of Dana Imel, CHERRY of Mrs. Joseph Kaiser, and PEACHTREE of Chas. V. Kappen. Alphonse and Sally Kirka live on OAK, Clark King on RED MAPLE, Donald W. Kilroy on WOODLAWN, and Ruby Kline on EDGEMOOD.

POPLAR Street is the address of Noble Hall. Frank DeGilio lives on OAKWOOD. Ray Wilhelm lives on WOODRIDGE, Loran W. Madman Jr. on CYPRESS, Frank Trytek on RIDGEMOOD Lakes Drive, and Mrs. Hugh Threlkeld on HOLLY. Carroll Swearengen resides on SOUTH OAK and Mrs. Otto Shimerka on WILLOWBROOK.

Armand J. Roy lives on CEDAR GROVE Rd. Leo Picard on GLENWOOD, Raymond Olson on OAKLEY, Sgt. Omer F. Noel on ROSEDALE, and Mrs. Clara Higley on S. MAPLE. Denise A. Mullins lives on WOODLAND, L. Wayne Dennis on FLORWOOD, and Joe E. Davis on DeFOREST. You would have to go down APPLE ORCHARD LAKE to see Mrs. John Bigham. Harold Bond lives on WALNUT.

A woody plant is the fern and in FERNDAL lives Donald D. Lawton. Now have you had enough? We could misspell beech and tell you that F.W. Lunan lives on BEACH blvd., and in the town of Long BEACH lives Tom Hudson and David V. Allen. In Redondo BEACH lives Harold B. Butner and Kenneth L. Hamilton. Terrence L. Dougherty lives in Virginia BEACH and George Camp in Pompano BEACH.

Is it any wonder our wooden money collectors are after referred to as a SPLINTER GROUP, or that Webster says a NUT is a fruit with an edible kernel in a WOODY shell?

DUES - If you see a red check in the lower left-hand corner of your envelope, we have no record that your '74 dues have been paid and this will be your last issue of Bunyan's Chips.

WITH SORROW -

It is with a deep sense of sorrow that we must report the death of Dr. Elmer Nelson. Dr. Nelson was born on December 25, 1896 and passed away January 4, 1974. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on January 7, 1974.

Dr. Nelson was Charter Member #C-5 and was the second president of I.O.W.I.C.

He will be sadly missed by all his many friends.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nelson and her family on behalf of the members of I.O.W.I.C.

"FIX'EM OR MATCH'EM" -

by Gelvin F. Leeper

An article by Joy Parrish, in the December issue of "The Wood Box", official newsletter of the Great Lakes W.N. Soc., is well worth reading. Possibly it will appear in other wood publications soon.

The article is on a piece of wood issued to commemorate the 25th anniv. of the Olympic Savings Co. in Berwyn, Ill. Since the very beginning of my wood collecting experiences, I have thought this issue to be the most outstanding of all private issues. The design and lettering is in relief, leaving me somewhat in doubt as to just how the piece was made. It actually looks more like a medal than a wooden nickel. It is the only private issue that I have seen which was made this way.

The Olympic issue is very much like the set from the 1933 Century of Progress Exhibit in Chicago. Possibly they were made by the same firm, in the same manner. At least part of the 1933 issues were colored and look as though they were struck like a coin or medal. In any event they are beautiful specimens of wooden money as well as being quite rare.

One of our members was recently honored with a wooden nickel issue. The Sport of Kings Society 25th Anniv. wood honors Clara Bigley (#345) and Jim Edge, co-founders of S.O.K.S. The group is devoted to Pari-mutuel ticket collecting.

Wendell Morningstar is currently devoting a lot of time to his post card collection. Ohio seems to be his main interest, however, I'm sure he would appreciate any cards from other states... just in case you happen to have a couple of old ones laying around.

Both horses and post cards may soon become more popular with all of us. With the energy situation and the ever increasing prices, we could be back to cards and the horse and buggy.

At least one good thing may come from the gasoline shortage...young men will take more interest in the girl next door.

HOW I STARTED COLLECTING WOOD -

by Brian Loughrin #J-912

We have a cottage at the lake in my dad's hometown. Two years ago the town had a centennial. They weren't going to have wooden nickels like a town nearby did. We got some for the centennial with permission of the town. My sisters and I sold them. I dressed like an Indian, my sister Rita like a pioneer woman and my sister Ellen like a Swedish girl. We had 400 left over. My dad said if we sold them I could have half of the profits. We didn't know anyone who wanted them and we didn't know where to write to anyone. One day my dad saw a numismatic magazine with Tom Hudson's Annual Wooden Round-up article. We wrote to him. He suggested an ad in Bunyan's Chips and several other wooden money papers. He said it would take a long time to do it that way or he would buy them "take them off our hands" for cash. My dad and I had a business conference to talk it over. He said it was up to me, sell them one or two at a time or "cash in". He said I could take my time and think it over as long as I wanted. It didn't take me too long to decide, "Let's cash in." Then Tom sent some other wooden nickels to show us different kinds. The first of any others I had seen. That was it! I was hooked on wooden money! As time went on I saw "flats", which I like best. We collect all kinds of wooden money but my favorite kind is flat wooden money. Donna Streeter encouraged me most to start a collection and to go to conventions. At the next convention I hope to have a display of unusual forms of wooden money.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

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NOTE: Edmond Batres, 15610 Nuanu Dr. #3, Gardena, Calif. 90247 and Don McKelvey, 2822 - 19th Ave., Port Huron, Mich. 48068 sent dues to me. They will appear in the March Issue.

I.O.W.M.C. AUCTION -

Wanted - lots for I.O.W.M.C. 1974 Convention Auction. Send all lots to N.R.MACK, P.O. BOX 2057, KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040.

TERMS OF AUCTION -

1. All lots must be in by 1 JUNE 74 in order to be ready to mail with JULY CHIPS.
2. Lots can be singles, sets or mixed but must be of \$1 in book value. Would like to have nicer type material and items seldom offered.
3. A fee of 10% will be charged to lot owners to cover costs of auction, excess to go to club.
4. Limit of 10 lots per member

TERMS TO BE LISTED ON AUCTION LIST -

1. Please list all bids by lot number
2. Minimum bid per lot \$1
3. No buy or Unlimited bids accepted
4. Successful mail bidders will have postage and insurance added to their bill.

NOTE: This auction will be both mail bid and from the floor at the Convention.

GLWNS TO HOLD SHOW -

The G.L.W.N.S. will have a Wooden Money Show with the Michigan State Numismatic Society, in Pontiac, Michigan on April 20, 21, 1974. The Harry Dean Winter Memorial Trophy will be awarded at this show and all I.O.W.M.C. members are invited to display.

If you plan to exhibit at this show please notify Harold Anderson, Underwood Road, Caro, Michigan 48723 as soon as possible. Displays will be limited to no more than 5 cases.

STRUTHERS, OHIO 1948 -

by Wendell Morningstar

This issue has been unlisted over the years until recently. When I heard of it I drove to the little suburb of Youngstown, Ohio. The first stop was made at a jewelry store. Upon stating my reason for going there, a young man became very talkative. However, the mother of the gentleman refused to give any information surrounding these wooden nickels. It was in May 1972 when we were there.

After talking with the jeweler a while, he suggested I go to the local bowling alley and look up Joe O'Brien, which I

did. Tony was with us and was very delighted when we learned Mr. O'Brien wouldn't be back for at least an hour. Because of this wait, Tony became very interested in bowling.

I became acquainted with Joseph H. O'Brien, whose name appears on the reverse of the wooden issue. When I told Mr. O'Brien my purpose in being there he became very disgusted with himself because he did not own a single piece of this wood. He had been the General Chairman of the event and after the celebration was over and in his absence the headquarters was deserted and destined to be torn down. Mr. O'Brien appeared on the scene after the building was pushed to the ground by a huge bulldozer, all on top of the surplus wooden nickels.

Not many complete sets of these are in the hands of collectors. According to my records there are only four full sets owned by collectors. The set consists of a 5¢ piece depicting a fort, 10¢ piece showing a winter scene of the frontier home and the 25¢ piece showing Indians pointing out to the frontiersmen.

NEW ISSUES -

Garry Braunwarth, one of the Canadian members of the new issue committee reports the following:

1. Edmonton (Alberta) Coin Club, 11th Annual Coin Show, Corona Hotel - Sept. 29, 1973. The piece is round and black in color with 1000 pieces issued. It is available from The Edmonton Coin Club, Box 4111, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Price is 35¢ each or 3 for \$1. Postpaid. Please no U.S. checks or stamps.

2. Garry Braunwarth, Box 17, Site 9, RR 5, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Christmas 1973 flat, with 100 issued. Due to the low printing, most have already been distributed, however, interested persons can write me.

CHRISTMAS NICKELS -

Harold B. Butner, 18432 Kingsdale, Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278 will send a Christmas nickel to anyone for a S.A.S.E. as long as they last.

Sambo's Corner

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IDAHO

(BOISE, IDAHO) rest., sm sambo; 1 shade ink; cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op; 1 shade ink.

(BOISE, NO. GARDEN) cup, low case "Any-where & 10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink; Address: 2197 N. Garden St., Boise, Idaho 83704.

(BOISE, VISTA AVE.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink.

(Boise Vista, Idaho) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup"; 1 shade ink; Address: 925 Vista Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705.

(IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO), rest. sm sambo; (IDAHO FALLS), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", lt/rd; dk/rd; 15 Anniv., w/o stars. Address: 1438 W. Broadway, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.

(Lewiston, Idaho), rest. sm. sambo, lt/rd; dk/rd; cup low case "Anywhere & 10¢ Cup" 1 shade ink. (LEWISTON, IDAHO), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address: 1407 South Main, Lewiston, Idaho 83501.

(POCATELLO, IDAHO) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink.

(POCATELLO) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink; 15 yr. anniv. w/stars. Address 130 S. 5th Avenue, Pocatello, Idaho 83201.

ILLINOIS

(Bloomington, Ill.) cup, low case Any-where & 10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. Address: 2302 E. Washington Blvd., Bloomington, Illinois 61701.

(CHAMPAIGN, ILL.) cup, low case "Any-where & 10¢ Cup", cl & op; 15 yr. Anniv. w/stars; Address: 202 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill. 61820

(DeKalb, Ill.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address: 1221 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb, Ill. 60115.

(DOLTON, ILL.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP": (sm "ANYWHERE") ("A N Y - W H E R E" Lg.) 1 shade ink; Address: 533 E. Sibley Blvd., Dolton, Ill. 60419.

(Galesburg, Ill.) cup, new opening.

Address: 1081 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ill. 61401.

(Jacksonville, Ill.) cup, new opening.

Address: 1604 W. Morton, Jacksonville, Ill. 62650.

(Joliet, Ill.) rest. lt/rd; sm sambo; rest. dk/rd sm sambo.

(JOLIET, ILL.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address: 411 Richards St., Joliet, Ill. 60433.

(Perkin, Ill.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", lt/rd & dk/rd ink. Address: 3500 Cort St., Pekin Mall, Pekin, Ill. 61554.

(Rock Island, Ill.) rest, sm ambo; 1 shade ink.

(ROCK ISLAND, ILL.), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink.

(ROCKISLAND, ILL.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP"; 1 shade ink; 15 yr. Anniv. w/o stars; Address: 3108 - 11th Street, Rock Island, Ill. 61201.

Last of Illinois as of 9/1/73

INDIANA

(Anderson, Indiana) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 15 Anniv. w/stars; Address: 817 S. State Rd. #109, Anderson, Indiana 46012.

(FORT WAYNE, INDIANA) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup"; 1 shade ink; cl & op.

(FT. WAYNE, N. HAVEN, IND.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink, Address: 6631 New Haven Ave., Ft. Wayne Colisum, Indiana 46803.

(FT. WAYNE, COLISEUM, IND.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", cl; med; & open. Address: 1535 Coliseum Blvd., N., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805 15 yr. Anniv. w/o stars.

(Kokomo, Indiana) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. Address: 301 Espanol Dr., Kokomo, Ind. 46901.

(LAFAYETTE, TIPPECANOE, IND.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address: 2413 Sagamore Parkway So., Tippecanoe; LaFayette, Ind. 47904.

(LOGANSPOUT, IND.) cup, new opening, no/report/no chip. Address: 3800 U.S. Hwy 24 East, Logansport, Ind. 46947

(MUNCIE, IND.) cup, new opening/no chip; Address: 1025 Wheeling, Muncie, Ind. 47303.

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INDIANA - Cont'd. from Page #21

(Portage, Indiana) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink, Address:

6121 Melton Road, Portage, Indiana 46368

(WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.) cup, new opening/no chips/no report Address: 1223 Sagamore Parkway, West; WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. 47906.

Last of Indiana as of 9/1/73

IOWA

(AMES, IOWA), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. Address: 415

Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010

(CEDAR FALLS, IOWA) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op;

(CEDAR FALLS, IOWA 4117 UNIV. AVE.) special issue, cap case "10¢ CUP"; Rev/GO PANTHERS GO/ U N I in bold outline print above panthers head; 15 yr. anniv. w/ stars; 72 ELECTION CHIP; Address: 4117 University Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

(DAVENPORT) rest. sm sambo; cl & op; 1 shade ink; cup cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" cl & op; 1 shade ink; 15 yr. Anniv. w/o stars; 72 ELECTION.

(Davenport, Iowa) rest. lg sambo; Address: 6109 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa 52806.

(DES MOINES) cup cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink; 72 ELECTION CHIP.

(DES MOINES, IOWA) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP"; 1 shade ink; 72 ELECTION CHIP. Address: 2121 Hubble Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50317.

(Des Moines, West, Iowa), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. Address: 1530 - 22nd Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.

(Iowa City, Iowa) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP"; cl & cp; 1 shade ink, Address 830 South Riverside Dr., Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

(MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink; Address: 2500 South Center St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

(MUSCATINE, IOWA) cup, low case "Anywhere & 10¢ Cup" cl; med; & open; 1 shade ink; 15 yr. Anniv. w/o stars. Address: 1903 Park Ave., Muscatine, Iowa 52716.

(Waterloo, Iowa) rest. sm sambo; 1 shade ink.

(Waterloo, Iowa) rest. sm sambo, 1 shade ink; (this was an error as city should have been Cedar Falls.) Address: Same as for Cedar Falls; 4117 University Ave., Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

Last of Iowa as of 9/2/73

KANSAS

(LAWRENCE, KANSAS) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP": 1 shade ink. Address:

1511 W. 23rd Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

(MISSION KANSAS) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink; 15 yr. Anniv. w/stars; 72 ELECTION CHIP; Address: 6403 Johnson Dr., Mission, Kansas 66202.

(OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 15 yr. Anniv. w/stars; 72 ELECTION CHIP. Address: 8135 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, Kan. 66204.

(Salina, Kansas) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink; Address: 540 So. Broadway, Salina, Kansas 67401.

(Topeka, Kansas) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink; Address: 109 East 29th St., Topeka, Kansas 66605.

Last of Kansas as of 9/2/73

KENTUCKY

(PADUCAH, KENTUCKY) rest. sm sambo; S over E, lt/rd; S over E dk/rd.

(PADUCAH, KENTUCKY) rest. sm sambo; S over K, dk/rd.

(PADUCAH, KENTUCKY) rest. sm sambo; S over K, lt/rd.

(PADUCAH, KENTUCKY) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address: 2150 So. Beltline, Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Last of Kentucky as of 9/2/73

To be continued next month.

Submitted by Lawrence Barnes.

A MEMBER WRITES -

Alberta Lloyd #541, P.O. Box 481, Jacumba, Calif. 92034 writes - "I now have about 550 major Sambo's varieties plus about 80 minor varieties. Need some older Pancake & restaurant chips. Would like to trade some of my extras."

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Cost of manufacturing wooden money
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N. R. Mack, P.O. Box 2057, Key West,
Fla. 33040 will trade his Xmas wood for
others or if no Xmas wood to trade send
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FOR TRADE -

Buck Witt, 7950 S. Mark Rd., Canby,
Oregon 97013 has wooden nickels to
trade for B.P.O.E. tokens (not wood),
dog license tags or personal tokens or
25¢ each plus S.A.S.E. One nickel is
a personal issue entitled "The Dogs"
and the other is a 5¢ green piece is-
sued by Canby Green Market.

EARTH WEEK 1973 WOODEN NICKELS -

John J. Belles, 5 Mendham Road,
Morristown, N.J. 0790 has obtained an
additional supply of the above nickels.
The are available from Mr. Belles at
15¢ each, 2 for 25¢.

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FOR SALE -

Paris, Ontario Centennial 1956 size is 3" x 6" black printing on light blue soft vinyl plastic.

This issue is shown on Page 120 of Tom Hudson's Guide Book of Wooden Money with a value of \$1.00. However, I don't know when this book was published. My guess is 7 years ago. This issue is now a collector's item. Send \$2.00 to Vic Hall, 453 Emery St. E., London, Ontario, Canada.

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The Sac-Midwest Coin Club of Omaha, Nebr. has issued a wooden nickel commemorative of their Feb. 2-3, 1974 Coin Show. This is the first issue of Sac-Midwest, which was formed in 1968 by a merger of the Sac Coin Club and the Midwest Coin Club.

These are available from W. M. Carlstrom, Chmn., P.O. Box 314, Fremont, Nebraska 68025 for 25¢ each plus SASE.

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Shippensburg, Pa. Viligant Hose Co. #1 organized February 22, 1843. 130th Anniversary 1843-1973 - One wooden nickel - Flat. Color - Black. First Issue. Picture of Fire Truck, our newest truck to serve the community. Put into service August 12, 1973.

25¢ each plus S.A.S.E. from Mary K. Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

A letter was sent to the Board of Governors requesting their approval to hold the 1974 official meeting of I.O. W.M.C. in Columbus, Ohio. Their approval was unanimous.

Most of the members received a sheet for exhibiting at the Convention in Columbus. The balance will be mailed with this issue of Chips. I cannot impress upon you enough the importance of returning these as soon as possible. We must know how many members plan to exhibit in order to work out the arrangement of the tables. Your usual fine cooperation will be appreciated.

You will find in this issue of Chips a sheet marked "For Immediate Release". We would appreciate if you members would take this to your local papers, radio stations and/or TV stations and tell them about our upcoming convention. We

would like as much publicity as possible. Most papers are very cooperative if they know local people will be participating in an event.

We are also enclosing a sheet with the schedule of events for the convention and the banquet menu. Rick Coakwell is making up packets of things to do in and around Columbus for the members who will be attending the convention. Due to the increased postage and expense involved, we would appreciate your marking the slip whether or not you plan to attend the convention so we can make sure all those attending will have one of the packets.

I have only received a very few letters in response to the article in the January issue by our First Vice President, Earl O'Gaihey. However, many of the members have added a donation when sending in their dues. The place to have raised the dues was at the official meeting in Boston. It would be impossible to raise dues after the majority of the members have paid. If you wish to donate toward the treasury, please send your donation to the secretary, Donna Streeter, so she can mark her records and forward the money on to the treasurer.

I am happy to report our treasurer, Eleanor Bailey, is now bonded. This was voted on at the meeting in New Orleans when Mrs. Bailey was first elected but because of the mix-up in records it was impossible at that time.

It is nice to see some of the junior members are becoming an active part of the organization. Thanks to Debbie Clark we have two items from the juniors in this issue. Dana Imel has consented to help on the exhibit committee for the convention. We hope to hear from more of our junior members in the very near future.

Our membership is growing by leaps and bounds. I believe this is the first time we have ever had a full page of new members in Chips. Keep up the good work and we just might make 1004 in '74.

If you haven't paid your 1974 dues, this will be the last issue of Chips you will receive.

Thelma Morningstar

MAIL BID SALE: Closes Feb. 20th, 1974
 Usual rules apply. Ray Gossett,
 661 East 62nd St., Hialeah, Fla. 33013

Lot #

1. Huntsville, Ala. 1939 5 pc. set
2. Talladega, Ala. 1938 5¢ Green
3. Selma, Ala. 1940 5¢ Green
4. Opelika, Ala. 1954 Ser.I 3 pc.set
5. Same Ser.II 3 pc.set
6. Same Ser.III 3 pc.set
7. Gadsden, Ala. 1940 3 pc. set
8. Prescott, Ariz. 1939 5¢ red,
5¢ green, 10¢ green
9. Tuson, Ariz. 1939 Numbers on reverse
5¢ brown, 5¢ red
Numbers on obverse
5¢ black, 5¢ brown
10. Tuson, Ariz. 1943 Reissue 4 pc.set
11. Phoenix, Ariz. 1940 4 pc.set
12. Phoenix, Ariz. 1943 Reissue 4 pc.set
13. Hot Springs, Ark. 1941 2 pc.set
14. Helena, Ark. 1956 3 pc. set
15. Fullerton, Calif. 1937 3 pc. set
16. Pittsburg, Calif. 1941 5¢ Green
17. Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5¢ Black,
5¢ Red, 5¢ Green
18. Stamford, Conn. 1941 6 pc. set
19. St.Petersburg, Fla. 1938 3 pc.set
20. Orlando, Fla. 1942 5¢ Orange
21. Redland Dist. 1948 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Lilac,
5¢ Orange, 5¢ Red, 10¢ Black,
25¢ Brown
22. Hialeah, Fla. 1950 3 pc. set
23. Ft. Myers, Fla. 1950 5¢ Black
24. St.Petersburg, Fla. 1950 50 pc.set
25. West Palm Beach, Fla. 1950 25¢ Black
26. Jacksonville, Fla. 1951 5¢ Green
27. Palatka, Fla. 1953 5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue
(Unlisted)
28. Sylvester, Ga. 1953 5¢ Green
29. Charlton Co., Ga. 1954 3 pc.set
30. Coffee Co., Ga. 1954 3 pc.set (5¢ pc.
inverted)
31. Brunswick, Ga. 1956 Glynn Co. Centen-
nial Celebration 5¢ Round Unlisted
32. Blue Island, Ill. 1935 3 pc.set
33. Quincy, Ill. 1939 5¢ Red
34. Springfield, Ill. 1937 5¢ Black
35. Rantoul, Ill. 1941 5¢ Black
36. Nauvoo, Ill. 1946 10¢ Red
37. Rockford, Ill. 1952 2 pc.set
38. Chicago, Ill. 1933 5¢ Reddish-Brown
39. Kewanee, Ill. 1939 5¢ Black
40. Kewanee, Ill. 1949 3 pc.set
41. Mercer Co., Ill. 1942 3 pc.set
42. Grundy Co., Ill. 1941 2 pc.set

Lot #

43. Lansing, Ill. 1954 2 pc.set
44. Chicago, Ill. 1934 3" Round
5¢ Green, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red
45. Mt.Pleasant, Iowa 1938 25¢ Black
46. Burlington, Iowa 1938 3 pc.set
47. Ft.Madison, Iowa 1938 3 pc.set
48. LeClaire, Iowa 1941 2 pc.set
49. Washington, Iowa 1947 3 pc.set
50. Warren Co., Iowa 1949 3 pc.set
51. Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brown
52. West Branch, Iowa 1951 5¢ Purple
53. Goodland, Kansas 1938 3 pc.set
54. Atchinson, Kansas 1954 3 pc.set
55. Leavenworth, Kansas 1954 3 pc.set
56. Barboursville, Ky. 1959 5¢ Black
57. Wickliffe, Ky. 1938 5¢ Blue
58. Shreveport, La. 1949 3 pc. set
59. Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 3 pc.set
60. Augusta, Maine 1947 5¢ Green
61. Presque Isle, Maine 3 pc.set
62. Cumberland, Maryland 1939 3 pc.set
63. Cumberland, Maryland 1955 3 pc.set R
64. Springfield, Mass. 1936 5¢ Black
65. Malden, Mass. 1949 3 pc.set
66. Tenino, Washington 1931
\$1.00 paper issued 12/31
Story on this unique piece
featured Page 66, July 1970
issue of "Chips"

Pd. Adv.

Flat wood for sale as priced. Orders will be filled as they come in. Most of these are one of a kind, please do not send money, you will be billed for the pieces available to you. Send orders to Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

Description	Book Price
1939 Prescott, Ariz. 10¢ Green	\$.40
1940 Greenwich, Conn. 5¢ Black	.45
Same 5¢ Green	.45
Same 5¢ Red	.45
1941 Stamford, Conn. 5¢ Black	.50
Same 5¢ Green	.50
1949 Rocky Ford, Colo. 5¢ Green	
Coin Club	1.50
1954 Charleton Co., Ga. 10¢ Red	.40
Same 25¢ Green	.50
1941 Olney, Ill. 5¢ Red	.85
1941 Rantoul, Ill. 5¢ Black	.50
1954 Rantoul, Ill. 5¢ Black H.I.	.25
Same 10¢ Black H.I.	.30
1939 Kewanee, Ill. 5¢ Black	.50
1950 St. Anne, Ill. 5¢ Blue	.30
Same 10¢ Red	.35
1938 Cairo, Ill. 5¢ Blue (s.p.)	1.00
Same 5¢ Blue (l.p.)	.50
Same 25¢ Red	.80
1952 Elwood, Ind. 5¢ Blue (FNB)	.40
Same 10¢ Green (FNB)	.50
1940 Angola, Ind. 5¢ Green	.30
Same 5¢ Blue	.30
1938 Plymouth, Ind.	
5¢ Blue Rev. Orange	1.50
Same 5¢ Maroon " "	2.00
Same 5¢ Green Rev. Yellow	2.00
1947 Washington, Iowa 5¢ Black	.20
1939 " " 5¢ Black	.30
Same 5¢ Blue	.30
Same 5¢ Lilac	.30
1949 Marshalltown, Iowa 10¢ Blue	.35
1949 Warren Co., Iowa 5¢ Red	.30
Same 10¢ Blue	.35
1940 Clay Center, Kan. 5¢ Green	
Without #	.50
1941 Russell, Kan. 5¢ Red	.35
Same 5¢ Gray	.35
Same 5¢ Olive	.35
1969 Apollo 11 10¢ SOW Comm. W.	
$\frac{1}{2}$ \$ by James Miles	.50
1949 Shreveport, La. 10¢ Brown	.30
Same 25¢ Red	.40
1937 Cumberland, Md. 25¢ Violet	.75
1939 Vinahaven, Me. 5¢ Blue	1.00
Same 10¢ Blue	.75
1949 St. Paul, Minn. 5¢ Blue & Red	
White Wood N.W.C. club	.75

1949 Malden, Mass. 10¢ Black	.30
Same 25¢ Black	.45
1947 Mt. Vernon, Mo. 10¢ Black	.40
1939 Hackensack, N.J. 10¢ Green	1.00
1950 Fargo, N.D. 5¢ Green R	.35
Same 5¢ Red R	.35
Same 25¢ Red G	.50
1949 Wadesboro, N.C. 5¢ Blue	.30
1940 Wilson, N.C. 5¢ Green	.25
Same 5¢ Violet	.25
Same 5¢ Red	.25
1953 Durham, N.C. 5¢ Green	.35
Same 5¢ Red (UDS)	.30
1950 Tarboro, N.C. \$1. Green	1.75
1949 Boone, N.C. 5¢ Brown	.25
Same 10¢ Brown	.35
Same 25¢ Brown	.50
1941 Fredonia, N.Y. 5¢ Purple	.40
1954 Amsterdam, N.Y. 10¢ Green	.35
1940 Syracuse, N.Y. 5¢ Red H	.25
Same 5¢ Red I	.25
Same 5¢ Black Y	.25
1952 Johnson City N.Y. 5¢ Blu/Red J	.35
Same 5¢ Blu/Red O	.35
Same 5¢ Blu/Red S	.35
Same 10¢ Blu/Red J	.50
Same 10¢ Blu/Red N	.50
Same 10¢ Blu/Red O	.50
Same 10¢ Blu/Red S	.50
Same 25¢ Blu/Red N	.75
Same 25¢ Blu/Red O	.75
Same 25¢ Blu/Red S	.75
1950 Butler Co., Pa. 5¢ Red	.35
1948 Monessen, Pa. 10¢ Green	.45
1940 Charleroi, Pa. 5¢ Blue (tape)	.30
1938 West Newton, Pa. 5¢ Red	.25
Same 10¢ Green	.35
Same 25¢ Blue	.40
1942 Ellwood City, Pa. 5¢ Green	.40
1941 Scranton, Pa. 5¢ Green F	.75
Same 5¢ Green G	.75
Same 5¢ Green H	.75
Same 5¢ Green J	.75
Same 5¢ Green K	.75
Same 5¢ Green L	.75
Same 5¢ Green N	.75
Same 5¢ Green P	.75
Same 5¢ Green S	.75
Same 5¢ Plum J	.60
Same 5¢ Plum K	.60
Same 5¢ Plum S	.60
1938 Chattanooga, Tenn. 5¢ Black	.50
Same 5¢ Blue	.50
Same 5¢ Red	.50
Same 5¢ Violet (Broken Edge)	.40

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PORTRAIT

RALPH A. MITCHELL #371

So many people ask "Why do you collect wooden money, Curly?". The answer is simple. I enjoy it!

The second question invariably is "Why do you enjoy wooden money?". That again is easy to answer. The main reason is that I started collecting wooden money the very week it first appeared in Tenino, Washington. I was working for the Tidewater Oil Co. at that time, and in traveling over the 12 Western states I had always been on the lookout for unusual money. In Seattle, a Mr. Bert Wagner told me that Tenino, Washington, had just issued some emergency money, due to the bank closure in that town. He said it just came out a couple of days ago and that it could be bought at face value at the Chamber of Commerce. On my way south to San Francisco the next day I stopped in Tenino and bought \$20.00 worth, so I would have duplicates to pass on to other people. From then on every time I went north I always pulled into Tenino, visited with three wonderfully interesting people who developed and printed the wooden money on the little press owned by Don Major. I met, visited and enjoyed knowing the three signers of the Tenino Wooden Money - Mr. Don Major, Dr. F. W. Wichman and A. H. Meyer. Wherever I went in the 12 Western states, I kept asking about, and collecting anything in wooden money.

Another of the many reasons why I collect and enjoy wooden money is the friendships one can build up over the years with other collectors. The real highlight of these friendships was the privilege of knowing and traveling with one of the grandest people I ever knew, Paul Weiger. Paul was, as he often said, "a real wooden money nut". Every time I made an out of state trip I always called Paul and told him where I was going. I didn't even have to ask him if he wanted to go; he beat me to it, and immediately asked if he could go with me. We traveled into the Northwest many times. I even made one 28 state trip for Tidewater and, you guessed it, Paul went with me. While I made my calls for the company, Paul would visit every coin shop and collector he heard about. We traveled together for over 15 years. You get to really know a person in that time, and Paul was undoubtedly one of the best versed wooden money collectors that ever lived. I miss Paul very much since his recent demise, but no one can take away the happy memories of those 15 years with Paul Weiger.

I could go on and on with other reasons for liking wooden money, but isn't that enough? I guess the best overall reason would be that I lived with it from the first issue in Tenino, Washington, right down to today. Happy collecting, you wood-nuts!

Ralph A. "Curly" Mitchell

EDITORS NOTE -"Curly" Mitchell has been a collector since he was 12 years of age.

(He was 70 on September 26, 1973.) He is married, has two sons, and with his wife Ruth represents the Franklin Mint in the Western states.

CWMA HONORS PAUL WEIGER -

The California Wooden Money Association has issued some wood limited to 300 pieces in honor of Paul Weiger one of IOWMC's prominent members for several years. Paul passed away in 1972. A fifty cent donation plus SAE will get you one of these pieces. All proceeds will be given to Paul's favorite heart fund. Why not order a couple. These may be ordered from - Earl R. O'Cathey, 1345 East Phillips Blvd., Pomona, California 91766.

INDEX TO BE PRINTED -

Nathaniel R. Mack has prepared an index on Portraits and Stories on Wooden Money printed in Chips since the first issue in July 1964. This index plus a current address list will be mailed within the next few weeks.

FROM THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

Hello everybody. I hope that you are all sending in your applications to Display at our own Big Convention in Columbus. You are probably concerned about the energy deal but I feel sure it will all work out so that we can have the biggest Convention ever. It takes team work to make things click. The Officers of no organization can make anything go over big without the team work and help of every member. If we all get our shoulder to the wheel we will have it made. It sure is a funny thing about Clubs. Poor Officers and leaders can sure louse up things for a Club but the Best Officers and Leaders in the World are helpless if they do not have good members who are willing to get in and help. You see the Main Spring in a watch is what makes it tick but it will not tick if the gears are not meshing. Think it over a little and then write to Thelma and let her know that you are willing to help our Organization in any way you can. I know that you can and will so let's do it now.

Earl O'Cathey

"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM"

by Gelvin Leeper

The thoughts of each and every member should be on just what he or she can do to make the I.O.W.M.C. a better organization. Right now you may be thinking ahead for the right vacation time, about saving a few extra bucks for the trip, and about that wood exhibit that you should be working on for the big convention.

If you have never before tried your hand at exhibiting wood, I can think of no better time and place to do so than at the Aug. Meeting in Columbus, Ohio. You may even surprise yourself, once you begin to arrange a few of your choice pieces and dig for a little information, to add a little educational value to the display. We know that we all cannot be top winners, but we can sure give it a try, even if we end up with the "Also Rans". Anyway you come out you will be a winner, because there will be many friends on hand to give you precious little pointers on how to improve the exhibit for the next show. And really this is what it is all about, friendly competition and the possibility of improvement, to say nothing of the ed-

ucational factor.

Call it "Playing the Game" or "Winning in Life"...and I'm talking about our members in this organization who really get into the game and play to win. For example, let's take Barb Trace. She, evidently did not like the struggle which existed and the attempts by the editor to acquire "Portraits" for Chips. She didn't turn her back and ignore the situation, she took the ball and proceeded to score repeatedly. The outcome was a waiting list of Portraits and a happy Chips Editor.

When we don't like the way things are going, we can't set down and pout about it. We can't act like a child and pick up our ball and go home.. We must get into the game, check our goal, and play to win. It matters not whether it be athletics, Christian life, a charity organization or our own hobby club, we must first become involved before we can really realize any benefits. Play the game, Win in life. Participation can be a very rewarding thing.....Try it, You may just like it.

GIVES TALK -

Ruby Threlkeld brought a program for La Marque Coin Club in January and talked on "My 1973 Christmas Wood." She had all pieces to show the members. She was awarded a TNA Educational Certificate for this program.

OUR YOUNGEST MEMBER -

The following was written by Harry McPhee father of Chet McPhee #J-885.

"Chet is my three year old son so I do all of his correspondence. Mrs. Joy Parrish was responsible for helping me become interested in starting a collection for my son. His collection is mainly Sambo Chips and Centennials. I would be especially interested in Centennials for Chet's collection and have many Sambo's available for trade. Write if you would like to make some trades or if I can be of any help to the juniors.

We also collect policemen and firemen's badges. Would welcome these as trades.."

TREASURER'S REPORT -

1-10-74 thru 2-11-74

Balance in Bank- \$ 400.27

Receipts:

Dues	\$707.90	
Adv. in Chips	25.00	
Donations	7.00	
Transfer/Book		
Fund	345.22	1,085.12

Total Receipts \$1,485.39

Disbursements:

Postage	31.74	
Printing (Feb.-		
Mar. Chips)	60.00	
M.S.N.S.	5.00	Dues
Overpayment Dues	.50	
Treasurers Fidelity		
Bond	5.00	
Penn-Ohio	2.00	Dues
A.N.A.	12.00	Dues
Anniv. Book		
Refund	325.00	
Chips Expense	100.00	541.24

IOWMC Balance in Bank \$ 944.15

Special Fund Savings Account \$ 209.32

Treasurers Note: As you can see - we had to refund the monies received for the 1974 Anniversary Book as we did not have near the amount needed to print it. We did earn some interest on this Savings Account (\$14.22) - but it would have been nice if we could have had a new book about Wooden Money.
See you in August.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E.G. Bailey, Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS -

The following have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#A-980 Clifford W. Briant, Jr.
P.O. Box 821
Douglasville, Georgia 30134

Sponsor: C. W. Briant, Sr.

#A-981 To be announced next month.

#982 Mrs. Helen Amorose
2333 Coste Verde Blvd.
Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
32250

Sponsor: N. R. Mack

#A-983 Eldon L. Hebert
Richardson Ave.
Rumford, Maine 04276

Sponsor: Betty Jane Hebert

#984 Edmond A. Batres
15610 Nuanu Dr. #3
Gardena, Calif. 90247

Sponsor: W. C. Morningstar

#985 Donald R. McKelvey
2822 19th Ave.
Port Huron, Mich. 48060

Sponsor: Thelma Morningstar

#986 Mahlon Allgren
344 S. Inglewood
Youngstown, Ohio 44515

Sponsor: W. C. Morningstar

#987 Carl B. Christopher
P.O. Box 35
Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450

Sponsor: George S. Hill

Note: Max N. Evans, Box 141, West Liberty, Ohio 43357 paid his dues and is forwarding his application to Donna Streeter.

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Mark Wildasin #C-6
Route 5 P.O. B K - 96
Apache Junction, Ariz. 85220

Emil DiBella #C-18 LM #2
St. James Apts. #3
439 Washington St.
Freeland, Pa. 18224

Mrs. J.C. (Dorothy) Bigham
1490 Oakbrook East
Rochester, Mich. 48063

Richard Stoudt #655
Box 47
New Concord, Ohio 43762

COMING NEXT MONTH -

The April Issue of Chips will carry the Portrait of our past president, Harold Anderson. The story on a wooden nickel issue will be Coconut Grove, Florida 1873-1973 written by Nathaniel R. Mack.

AWARDS COMMITTEE -

George Camp, chairman of the awards committee, would appreciate some help. Do you know a member who is doing an outstanding job in promoting the hobby of collecting wooden money and I.O.W.M.C.? If you do, please let George know the person's name and your reasons for suggesting this person. Write - George Camp 2003 S.W. 70 Way, Pompano Beach, Florida 33063. The person may be a Junior or a Senior member.

NEW ISSUES -

In the December 1973 issue of Chips a list of names and addresses for the New Issue committee was listed. Please add Herb Schingoethe, Route #1, Box 154, Sugar Grove, Ill. 60554. If you know of a new issue of wooden money, please write to one of the members of this committee and let them know so they can forward the information to the editor. The cooperation of all members is needed in order that everyone know of all the new issues.

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE -

The applications for exhibit space at the convention are coming in very slowly. I realize the gas situation has played a big part in planning anything. We are hoping it will not cause too much of a problem this summer.

If you have any idea that you will be exhibiting at the convention, please send in your application. We do need this information as soon as possible. Your fine cooperation as in the past will be greatly appreciated.

LATE NOTE -

We were just notified of the death of Dr. Frederick W. Wichman, one of the signers of the Tenino and Blaine wooden money. A story on this fine man will be printed in the April issue of Chips.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

Fred Wersan #416
467 S. Case Hall - M.S.U.
East Lansing, Mich. 48823

GOSSETT MAIL BID -

The deadline for the Roy Gossett Mail bid in the Feb. Chips has been extended to Mar. 10th to give everyone a chance to bid.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS -

According to the Constitution and By-Laws a call for nominations is to appear in the April issue of Chips. However, since a number of members have asked where to send nominations, I will make the call for nominations this month.

The following officers are to be elected this year:

President First Vice President
2nd.V.Pres. Secretary (2 yr.term)
Treasurer (2 yr.term)
Board of Governors (1 to be elected
for a 3 yr. term)

No member shall accept a nomination for more than one office. When making a nomination be sure that person is the best for the office. Good officers are the backbone of any organization.

Send all nominations to: Harold Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

One of our members recently wrote that I seemed to be a person who called a spade a spade. He was right. I have been trying very hard to be a good president but if I should fail I will not make any excuses. One of our past presidents asked for advice and as always we tried to help. After his term was over he got up before an area club and announced he was president in name only as he was dictated to by Wendell Morningstar. To me that was not only an insult but proof of the man's inadequacy as a president.

I will not be dictated to by anyone. I will ask for advice and have been fortunate in receiving advice. I have had fine cooperation from everyone. My main goal is to make I.O.W.M.C. an even greater organization. When a complaint comes in, and I must say there have been very few, I do my best to handle it as quickly as possible no matter how big or small it might be.

The members of I.O.W.M.C. and the friendships I have made through the years are very precious to me. When I finish my term in August and will no longer have an active part in I.O.W.M.C. I would like to be remembered not only as the assistant editor of Chips but as a good president.

Thelma Morningstar

ANNIVERSARY NICKEL -

Fay Smith, of Griffith, Ind., is not only a numismatist but also an enthusiastic collector of wooden money; so, when he and his wife decided to commemorate their wedding date, they chose wooden dollars on which to have the announcement printed.

Instead of celebrating a certain wedding anniversary, they decided to esteem the date and year of their marriage. In doing this the wooden money could be used at any time and not only on a specific anniversary. Wedding bells and a double heart are shown on these pieces.

The wording appears in this way: "TO COMMEMORATE THE DAY WE WERE WED, SAT., NOV. 16, 1935. FAY AND GERTRUDE SMITH."

Smith has also had wooden nickels made which are for the church he attends. These are used by the members of the congregation as a novel way to promote their church.

The head of Christ is shown on these pieces surrounded by these words: "YOU NEED THE LORD AND HE NEEDS YOU. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HARVEY AND PINE, GRIFFITH, INDIANA".

These wooden pieces are being sold with all funds collected being given to the Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center in Gary, In. Two of each will be sent to you for \$1 plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Write to Fay Smith, Box 221, Griffith, Ind. 46319.

FOR SALE -

1954 Bedford County, Virginia wood for sale 10¢ Green (PEAKS) 35¢ each plus SASE. Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

NEW ISSUE -

Nappanee, Indiana - One wooden nickel issued for Centennial at 25¢ each plus S.A.E. - Orders to be sent to - Bob Callander, c/o Callander Insurance, O. Box 71, Nappanee, Ind. 46550.

COIN CLUB NICKELS -

The Fremont Coin Club 2nd Annual Hobby Show nickels are on sale at 25¢ and SAE per pair. They are purple in color and have show dates and information on one side. They may be ordered from Emil Mares, 1722 E. 19th St., Fremont, Nebr. 68025. Pd. Adv.

The Otsquago Coin Assn. is holding their 9th Annual Coin Show on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1974 at the Fort Plain Elementary School, Fort Plain, N.Y. They are giving away wooden nickels to the visitors and they may be purchased after the show for 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢. Orders must have a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Orders should be sent to CHARLES C. CROOKER, Sec., Box 228, Fort Plain, N.Y. 13339. Pd. Adv.

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The University Coin Club has issued a flat wooden 8 nickel piece for its 8th annual coin exhibition March 2, 3, 1974. The wood is natural maple and are available at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1 plus S.A.S.E. from Mrs. Marge Farnum, 20121 First Ave., So., Seattle, Wash. 98148.

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The Calumet Numismatic Club of East Chicago, Indiana will celebrate its 400th meeting in October of this year. In honor of this event wooden dollars have been issued, and they are being made available to collectors everywhere. They are priced at two for one dollar or five for two dollars plus SASE. These wood dollars may be obtained from Paul Beck, 1606 Terrace Drive, Schererville, Indiana 46375.

Fay Smith, a charter member of IOWMC, is the president of this club, which is the oldest one in the state of Indiana.

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On May 24, 1973, the members of the Ocala and Gainesville, Florida Coin Clubs held the first joint meeting of the two clubs in Gainesville. A wooden nickel was issued by the Gainesville Club to commemorate this event.

These nickels may be obtained for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E. from Mr. Jerry Peppel, Route #1, Box 323A, Micanopy, Florida 32627.

WANTED -

Semi Official woods from California, New York and Massachusetts. Will trade Official woods or pay cash. Postage refunded on all letters.

Write - Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers, Long Beach, California 90805.

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS ON AUG. 2, 3 & 4, 1974 IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

"I reserve the right to reject any or all Bids." All are Flats

Ala. 1940 - Gadsen set of 3
1939 Talladega - 5¢ Green
Ariz. 1939 - Prescott - 5¢ red
Ark. 1941 - Hot Springs - 5¢ red
Cal. 1950 - Taft - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Green
Fla. 1951 - Jacksonville - 5¢ grn., 10¢ red
1938 - St. Petersburg - Set of 3
1942 - Orlando - 5¢ Orange
Idaho 1940 - Twin Falls - 5¢ Black
Conn. 1941 - Greenwich - Set of 6 -
Pur. folded little
Ill. 1939 - Williamson Co.
5¢ Blue, 5¢ Orange, 25¢ Vio.
1953 - Centralia - 5¢ Green
1942 - Mercer - 5¢ roge - Coco Cola
1939 - Quincy - 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green
1941 - Olney - 5¢ Red
Ind. 1949 - Peru - set - NO 25¢ green
1938 - Whitley - set of 3
1949 - Fortville - 25¢ Red Sp. Iss.
Iowa 1938 - Fort Madison - Set of 3
1952 - Cedar Falls - 5¢ Brown
1936 - Council Bluffs - 10¢ Blue
1954 - Greene Co. - 10¢ Black
Kans. 1951 - Russell #2,3,4,6,8,9,10
1938 - Labethe Co. Set of 2
1938 - Winfield 5¢ Grn "B"
Md. 1937 - Cumberland 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Orge.
Mass. 1936 - Gr. Barrington - 5¢ Green
Miss. 1941 - Clarksdale - Set of 3
Mich. 1937 - Ludington - Set of 3
1938 - Iron Co. - 5¢ Green
1938 - Manistque - 5¢ Green
Neb. 1938 - Humbolt - 5¢ Black "OBLG"
1947 - McCook - 5¢ Red
N.C. 1949 - Plymouth - 10¢ Black
N.J. 1939 - Hackensack - 10¢ Green
N.Y. 1948 - Gowanda - Set of 3
1948 - Gowanda - 10¢ Blk., 25¢ Blk.
1939 - Phelps 10¢ blu "C", 5¢ grn "B"
1939 - Plattsburg 5¢ grn
1941 - Fredonia - 5¢ Purple
Ohio 1938 - Springfield - Set of 3
1946 - Piqua - Set of 3
1953 - MIAMA CO. - set of 10
1939 - Newcomerstown - 5¢ Blue
1951 - Delphos - Set of 3 "Gramm"
Pa. 1954 - Clearfield Co. - 5¢ Blue
1953 - Jamestown - 5¢ Green
1938 - Columbia - Set of 2
1962 - Montgomery - \$1 Black
1936 - McConnellsburg - 10¢ Green
1938 - Newton - Set of 3

Ore. 1948 - Albany - 5¢ Blue
Okla. 1939 - Enid - Set of 4
S.C. 1952 - Rock Hill - 25¢ Black
1940 - Greenville - 5¢ Blk/White
1949 - Union Co. - 5¢ Red/Blu
1949 - Winnsboro - 5¢ Black "B"
Tex. 1936 - Mexia-Groesbeck 1 - Green
1940 - Fort Stockton - 5¢ Black
1948 - Port Arthur - 5¢ Green
1950 - Gonzales - 5¢ Black
1950 - Greenville - 5¢ Green
1949 - Big Spring - 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blu
Wis. 1953 - Oshkosh - Set of 4
Wash. 1933 - Blaine - 5¢ Black Wrt. #
1933 - Longview - 25¢ Black
1939 - Spokane - 5¢ Grn/Red
1936 - Walla - 10¢ Gold/Blue
1939 - Kelso - 25¢ Green
Utah 1941 - Provo - 5¢ Brown
Vt. 1955 - Bennington - 10¢ Red
N.C. 1940 - Cleveland Co., 5¢ Blu, 5¢ Red
S.D. 1954 - Watertown - Set of 2
1938 - Bismark - 5¢ Red

ROUNDS * * * * *

Kan. 1969 - Hanover - 5¢ Black
1966 - Clyde - 5¢ Black
1953 - Ellinwood - 5¢ Black
1966 - Herrington - 5¢ Black
1973 - Kinsley - 5¢ Black
1959 - Ashland - 5¢ Black
1967 - Hays City - 5¢ Black
1969 - St. Francis - 5¢ Black
1973 - Hamilton Co. - Set of 5
1971 - Peabody - 5¢ Black
1972 - Mankato - 5¢ Black
1953 - Kingsley - 5¢ Black
1971 - Cherryvale - 5¢ Black
1957 - Jetmore - 5¢ Black
1972 - Strawn - 5¢ Black
1961 - Russell - 5¢ Green
1971 - Concordia - 5¢ Red
1962 - McCracken - 5¢ Black
1956 - Shawnee - 5¢ Black
Md. 1955 - Cumberland - 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blu.
1972 - Ellicot - 5¢ brn, grn, red
Mass. 1971 - Maynard - 5¢ Blue
1965 - Woburn - 5¢ Black
1961 - Needham - 5¢ red, 5¢ black
1970 - Norfolk - 5¢ Black
1973 - Wrentham - 5¢ Black
1965 - Beckett - 5¢ blk, red, blue
1965 - Newberryport - 5¢ Black
1962 - Newberryport - 5¢ Blk 200th

Mail Bid Sale #10 all round wood. Closes March 15, 1974. All lots postpaid, tie bids go to earliest postmark. Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

bl-black, b-blue, br-brown, g-green, l-lilac, n-natural, o-orange, p-purple, r-red. last 2 # in date only.

C-Centennial, B-Bicentennial, S-Sesqui-Centennial, T-Tercentennial.

Lot #	Description	Min. Bid
Alaska:		
1.	ND Anchorage 5¢ b Lions	.25
Alabama:		
2.	58 Anniston 5¢ bl 75th	.25
3.	57 Enterprise 5¢ bl, 10¢ r 75th	.55
4.	Same 5¢ bl	.25
Arizona:		
5.	66 Florence 5¢ bl C	.25
6.	70 Cave Creek 5¢ bl C	.25
7.	56 Gila Co. 5¢ r 75th	.35
Arkansas:		
8.	Helena 5¢ bl, 5¢ g, 5¢ r C	.75
9.	Same	.75
10.	71 Little Rock 5¢ bl 5¢ r	.30
11.	Same	.30
12.	Same	.30
Canada:		
13.	72 No. York 5¢ b 50th	.25
14.	58 Cornwall 5¢ n Inund. days	.35
15.	54 Gananoque 5¢ n G. to T. Is.	.25
16.	55 London 5¢ n C	.25
17.	57 New Market 5¢ n C	.35
18.	64 Napanee 5¢ b C	.25
19.	73 S. Porcupine nv-1 Lions	.35
20.	73 Timmins gpw 25¢ C club	.35
California:		
21.	Lemoore 25¢ bl Crocker N.Bk.	.35
22.	65 Taft 5¢ bl, 10¢ b, 25¢ r. Oil.	.65
23.	Same	.65
24.	70 Taft 5¢ bl, 10¢ b, 25¢ r. Oil.	.65
25.	61 Mono Co. 5¢ bl C.	.25
26.	58 Fresno 5¢ bl Elks Conv.	.25
27.	66 Long Beach 5¢ bl Elks L.	.25
28.	68 Madera Co. nv-bl 75th	.25
29.	58 Oceanside 5¢ bl, 10¢ r, 25¢ g.	.90
30.	69 Hawthorne 5¢ bl 6th C. Expo.	
	Haw. 47th. Ca. Bi-C	.50
31.	70 Hawthorne 5¢ bl, 7th, C. Ex.	.25
Connecticut:		
32.	71 Beacon Falls 5¢ bl/b C	.25
33.	71 New Britian 5¢ bl C	.25
34.	ND Essex Co. 5¢ bl Valley RR	.35
35.	70 N. Haven 5¢ bl T	.25
36.	57 New Milford 5¢ bl S.Bk.S	.35
37.	70 Plymouth 5¢ bl 175th	.25

38.	65 Tolland nv-bl 250th	.35
39.	56 Meriden 5¢ r S	.40
40.	71 Voluntown 4 dif. 5¢ 250th	.80
Colorado:		
41.	59 Boulder 5¢ b C	.45
42.	57 G. Junction 5¢ bl, 10¢ r 75	.60
43.	Same 10¢ r	.35
Colo. Spr. Range R. St. Breakfast		
44.	67 \$1. br date left	.75
45.	67 \$1. br date right	.75
46.	68 \$1. b	.75
47.	69 \$1. l	.75
48.	70 \$1. g	.75
49.	73 \$1. g	.75
Illinois:		
50.	55 Mattoon 5¢ bl C	.35
51.	63 Okawville 5¢ bl QuasquiC.	.35
52.	63 Hampton 5¢ bl QuasquiC.	.35
53.	59 Staunton 5¢ g, 5¢ r C	.60
54.	59 Sheldon 5¢ b, 5¢ g, 5¢ r C	.90
55.	57 Polo 5¢ bl Ind.	.30
56.	Same 5¢ bl Ind. How	.30
57.	56 Durand 5¢ g, 5¢ r C	.70
58.	56 Gridley 5¢ r, 10¢ g, 25¢ bl C	.95
59.	59 Prophetstown 5¢ bl, 5¢ r C	.60
60.	70 Beecher 5¢ bl C	.25
61.	64 Columbia 25¢ bl A. Legion	.40
62.	55 Girard 5¢ bl C	.40
63.	55 Morrison 10¢ r Ind. R.	.45
64.	Same 10¢ bl Ind. R.	.45
65.	73 SW Cook Co. 5¢ bl S. Anthony	.25
Indiana:		
66.	ND Berne 5¢ bl Amishville USA	.25
67.	66 Terre Haute 5¢ bl, 5¢ b S	.40
68.	Same	.40
69.	66 Jasper 5¢ br, 5¢ g, 5¢ r C	.75
70.	Same 5¢ r	.25
71.	66 Brownstown 5¢ bl, Ind., 5¢ bl, Buff. 5¢ g, 5¢ r S	1.00
72.	Same 5¢ bl Ind. 5¢ g, 5¢ r	.75
73.	67 Fremont 5¢ bl C	.35
74.	66 Washington 5¢ bl, 5¢ r S	.70
75.	58 Boonville 5¢ bl, 5¢ g, 5¢ r C	.75
76.	59 Holland 5¢ r C	.35
77.	66 Wabash 5¢ bl, 5¢ b, 5¢ r C	.75
78.	61 Cambridge City 5¢ r 125th	.30
79.	64 Rising Sun Ohio Co. 5¢ b S	.75
80.	73 Johnson co. Franklin nv-br S	.35
81.	73 Madison Co., Elwood 5¢ b S	.35
Idaho:		
82.	73 Cascade 5¢ bl T.M. Festival	
	" Merchants	1.00
Iowa:		
83.	73 Storm Lake 5¢ bl C	1.00
84.	73 Dysart 5¢ l C	.25
85.	73 Walker 5¢ bl C	.25

Pd. Adv.

Please send all bids to Michael L. Alberts, Bahre Corner Road, Canton, Conn. 06019

Rounds

Ill. 1963 Hampton Black 5¢
1953 Annawan Black 5¢
Iowa 1965 Boone Black 5¢
Mich. 1967 Brighton Black 5¢
1972 Manton Black 5¢
1973 White Cloud Black 10¢
N.Y. 1972 Clayton Blue 5¢
1972 Clayton Black 5¢
1972 Chili Red 5¢
1962 Concord Black 5¢
Ohio 1958 Barnesville Black 5¢
1964 Wadsworth Green 5¢
1964 Whitehouse Black 5¢
1973 St. Mary's Black 5¢
Okla. 1972 Muskogee Green 5¢
Pa. 1973 North Huntingdon Black 5¢
1965 Charleroi Red 5¢
1964 Highspire Red 5¢
1973 Mt. Holly Springs Green 5¢
1964 Gilbertsville Fire Co. Black 5¢
1964 Chambersburg Red 5¢
Neb. 1971 Scribner Black 5¢
N.V. 1963 Charleston Green Dollar

Flats

Fla. 1950 West Palm Beach Blue 10¢
1950 St. Petersburg W.Va.
1950 St. Petersburg Kentucky
1950 St. Petersburg Missouri
1950 St. Petersburg Illinois
1950 St. Petersburg Ohio
1950 St. Petersburg Rhode Island
1950 St. Petersburg Nebraska
1950 St. Petersburg Indiana
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1949 Shreveport Brown 10¢
Mass. 1949 Malden Black 10¢
1949 Malden Black 25¢
N.C. 1949 Anson County Blue 5¢
1949 Boone Brown 5¢
1949 Boone Brown 10¢
Ohio 1953 Celina Black 5¢
1953 Celina Red 5¢
a. 1948 Monessen Green 10¢
1948 Monessen Green 25¢
1949 Greensburg Green 5¢
1950 Conshohocken Red 5¢
S.D. 1948 Bonesteel Red 5¢

Flats

Tenn. 1941 Knoxville Maroon 5¢
Tex. 1950 Greenville Green 5¢
1950 Greenville Red 10¢
1950 Gonzales Black 5¢

In addition I have the following
in lots that are up for auction:

(183) 1952 flat Rockford, Ill. Green 5¢
(16) 1949 flat Warren Co., Ia. Blue 10¢
(12) 1949 flat Warren Co., Ia. Red 5¢
(12) 1949 flat Boone, N.C. Brown 10¢
(1) 1948 flat Monessen, Pa. Green 10¢
(3) 1948 flat Monessen, Pa. Green 25¢

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Much Thanks,

Michael L. Alberts, I.O.W.M.C. #J-908

Bahre Corner Road

Canton, Connecticut 06019

I have a 1963 Idaho Falls, Idaho 25¢
piece Black with Eagle reverse. Although
Idaho Falls wooden money is mentioned
in the Guide Book of Wooden Money by
Hudson there is no such reference to my
piece. There is a piece exactly like
it though in red. Is this an error?
Any offers?

As of the present I am limiting my
collecting of wood to New England and
will trade my duplicates for any New
England pieces that you may have.
Write for further details. Pd. Adv.

I.O.W.M.C. AUCTION -

Reference is made to Page #20 of the
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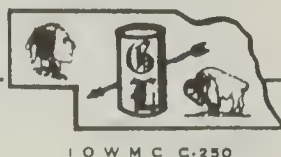
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F. W. Wichman

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#981 Guy Dourm
2712 Paris Ave. S.E.
Paris, Ohio 44669

Sponsor: Robert Dourm

#988 J. F. Minton, Jr.
222 Forest Green Drive
Coraopolis, Pa. 15108

Sponsor: Barbara White

#989 Charles W. Knapp
936 Lanterman Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#990 Joseph A. Vorozilehak
13109 Bustleton Ave. Apt. D-3
Philadelphia, Penna. 19116

Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

#991 Max N. Evans
Box 141
West Liberty, Ohio 43357

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#992 Stanley A. Brown
117 Brown St.
Elkton, Maryland 21921

Sponsor: George Parfet

#J-993 Steven Pinkerton
11274 Bertha St.
Cerritos, Calif. 90701

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#994 Mrs. Mary Bowley
25 North St.
Norfolk, Mass. 02056

Sponsor: Jan Treadway

#995 Betty R. Hann
3 Venice Ave.
W. Wildwood, N.J. 08260

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Jack Rode #294
1117 Lynne Drive
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

Robert H. Grant #576
c/o Mrs. James Brady
11 Sims Terr.
Vernon, Conn. 06086

W. J. Carbonneau III #794
26 Wedgewood Rd.
Tewksbury, Mass. 01876

Scott McKibben #J-965
R. R. #7
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Al Schenkel #973
Route 5 Box 664A
Chahal's, Washington 98532

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

We just returned from a visit with Tony in Arlington, Texas and would you believe we had no trouble getting all the gasoline we needed. I believe the members planning to drive to the convention in Columbus, Ohio will have no trouble since it will be held the first week of the month.

All members received a pair of wooden pieces from Mr. DeGilio for \$1.00 with 50¢ of this to be given to the convention fund. I received several letters from members questioning this. The most frequent question was - "did I think Mr. DeGilio was making a profit off I.O.W.M.C?" If you consider the cost of paper, envelopes, wood, ink and postage not counting the printing, I'm sure you will be satisfied no profit was made. Had I not had Chips typed when I received the information on these pieces, this would have been explained in March Chips before the wooden pieces were received by the members. All articles for Chips must be received by the 15th of the month, and the item on the wood was received on the 23rd.

If you haven't sent in your reservation for exhibit space for the convention, please do so at once. Time is growing short.

I do hope to get the address list out in the near future. As stated before, this will be mailed third class separately from Chips. We are trying very hard to keep postage costs down.

We are looking forward to seeing our many friends in Columbus.

T. Morningstar

PORTRAIT - Harold Anderson #409

I was born in Chicago, Illinois on March 10, 1910. Although I was born in the windy city, you all know I am not that windy. When I was 4 years old we moved to New York City where I lived for two years. My mother had a hard time taking care of both of us so I went to live with my aunt in Caro, Michigan and lived with her until I was 20. We lived on a farm so I know what hard work is. In 1930 I went back to New York to live with my mother in Brooklyn. I worked as a janitor in apartments and was promoted to superintendent before I left. In those 6 years I learned the ways of people and how to dress.

In 1936 I returned to Caro to see my aunt and my father who was living in Mich. at that time. I worked at a grain elevator for 5 months and then went to work at the Caro State Hospital where I met Alice Vaught. We were married on Sept. 29, 1940. We have three children and seven grandchildren.

My son, Jim, got me started collecting coins in 1959 and in 1963 I started collecting wooden nickels. I have been 1st Vice President and President and served as a member of the Board of Governors in S.V.C.C. then served as Governor and 2nd and 1st President. I served as the 9th President of I.O.W.M.C. and am now serving on the Board of Governors.

I was asked to serve as Michigan District Representative for the A.N.A. by A.N.A. President, John Jay Pittman. I have made many friends through the years in all of those clubs. I hope I can serve on many clubs as an officer. I will be retired soon and then I will have the time.

Harold Anderson

IN MEMORIAM -

Tenino lost one of its most eminent and beloved citizens on Friday, February 8th, with the death of Dr. Frederick William Wichman, pioneer physician and leader in the community for many years. He was 96 years old.

Dr. Wichman was born in Chicago, Ill. on April 29, 1877. He served in the Spanish-American War; the Philippine Insurrection; and in the World War I Medical Corps. Dr. Wichman graduated from medical school in 1906 and started prac-

tice in Seattle. He came to Bucoda in 1909, and moved to Tenino in 1914. He retired from his practice in Tenino in 1946, although he spent the following year as staff physician at the Veterans' Home at Retsil.

During his many years as a physician serving the local area, Dr. Wichman estimated that he delivered more than 1,500 babies. He was always active in community organizations and was one of the three signers of the original Tenino wooden money.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iyda Jane McHugh, Tenino; a son, John W. Wichman, M.D., Reno, Nevada; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

NOTE: The above article was taken in part from the February 13, 1974 issue of the Tenino Independent. The article was sent to us by Earl O'Cathey.

MEMBER CITED FOR HEROISM -

The following article was sent in by Clarence Kramer -

"Fire Lt. Roy Alford, 43, of the Evergreen Park Fire Department was honored in Ceremonies at the Evergreen Park village meeting last week for his heroism in rescuing a young mother-to-be from a stalled automobile before an oncoming train demolished it.

The young woman, Mrs. Rosina Bruinius, 21, of 2815 W. 98th St. of Evergreen Park, escaped without injury due to his quick thinking. Her car had stalled half on and half off the Grand Trunk railroad tracks. The gate lowered on her car preventing her from either backing up or moving ahead.

He called for her to leave the car, when he heard the train coming and grabbed her arm to pull her out of the vicinity of the train.

Lt. Alford has been a volunteer fireman in Evergreen Park for the past 11 years.

'I did a job and that's it. I'd do it again if need be', stated Lt. Alford while being interviewed."

NOMINATIONS -

Please forward your nominations for officers for the coming year to - Harold Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

Treasurers Report - 2-12-74 thru 3-11-74:

Balance in Bank - \$944.15

Receipts:

Dues	\$62.50	
Adv. in Chips	16.50	
Donations	10.00	89.00

Total Receipts- \$1,033.15

Disbursements:

Speedaumat Plates	3.41	
Refund to Conv. Fund	1.50	
Chips Expenses	100.00	
April Cover Sheet	13.75	118.66

IOWMC Balance in Bank - \$914.49

Special Fund Savings Acct. \$209.32

Interest 7.79

New Balance \$217.11

TREASURER'S NOTES: I should have mentioned last month that Mr. O'Cathey donated his \$60.00 Book Fund to the Convention Fund as did other members who returned their \$6.00 checks, such as Tex Ryder, Ann Baxter, Tom King and myself, making a total of \$84.00 more for the Convention. Also, many members are sending an extra dollar for our regular checking account. I imagine these donations are for the extra postage which came into affect this month, and this total is around \$18.00. Thanx so much to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E.G. Bailey, Treas.

"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM" -

by Gelvin Leeper

Several happy events have been brought to my attention, through issues of some form of wooden money, with congratulations in order.

Fay & Gertrude Smith celebrated their wedding anniversary with the issue of a wooden dollar, bearing the wedding date of Nov. 16, 1935. I understand that these ices and another one issued by the Christian Church of Griffith, Ind. and bearing the portrait of Christ are available in a package deal from Fay, for a donation to the Church. Seems worthwhile to me.

Ira and Ruth Cooper will celebrate their 25th Anniv. on April 10th and have a wooden nickel commemorating the event, while Art and Eilene Dwelley's Tenino Indepen-

dent marks 50 years in 1974 with the issue of a wooden nickel.

Marge Farnam's daughter is a member of the Normandy Park "Good Guys" soccer team, which recently won the Washington State Soccer Championship, for girls under nine. A wooden nickel has been issued to commemorate that event.

Still another member has issued a piece of wood commemorating another great event. Adelene Scott's nickel extends "Best Wishes and Congratulations" to the I.O.W.M.C. on their 10th Anniv. It is wonderful to know that Adelene is promoting the IOWMC Anniv. and amazing that she even finds time to do so, since she is a member of some 13 hobby organizations.

Another mix'em up member is Charles Casad, who is currently working on a set of quart milk bottles from each state. He wants the kind with city and state on the bottle, either painted or embossed.

Here's a tip on how to pick up some new members----If you happen to be handling a new issue of wood and receive and order from someone who is not a member, give him a little information on the club and invite him to join, offering him an application blank if he so requests. You may be surprised as to how many people out there have not heard of the I.O.W.M.C. Application forms are available from Mr. Morningstar or myself.

P.S. to Chester Clark--"I forgive you." You had no way of knowing that I lived, just around the corner from LINDEN AVE.

Gelvin Leeper

NOTE: Clara Migley writes an error was made in Chips on the "Sport of Kings" wooden nickels. It should have been SOKS 5th Anniv. instead of 25th Anniv.

CONVENTION FUND -

Our Treasurer, Eleanor Bailey, reports that several members have written and asked why she does not give a report on the Convention Fund with her Treasurer's Report each month. To clarify a point - Wendell Morningstar as Chairman of the Convention Committee is in charge of the convention fund. A complete report will be made in the near future.

A BIT OF NOSTALGIA - by Tom Hudson
or I Wonder Where "What's His Name"
is Now -

Since 1964 IOWMC has had almost 1000 members. Some have gone to that great wooden nickel factory in the sky, some have dropped out. What was that fellows name from Calif. who gave the club its name? Also, I wonder if anybody has any of the hand carved round pieces that I sent out in 1964, or any of the wedged shaped woods issued by Wayne Clannin at Xmas 1964, or the thick rounds the same Xmas by Jay Goldman of Brooklyn, N.Y.? Does anybody know the address of Marie Goldman or Jerry Grinstead or Doris Kelly or the "ol Sarge" Earl Sparlin? Did anybody get a 1964 home made Xmas wood from the late Red Merrifield besides myself? Did anybody bother to keep all the editions of Bunyan's Chips from Issue #1? Or the earlier defunct W.M.S.A. that passed away in its first ill-fated year? never did get a membership card for my bucks in 1964.

Does anybody remember who was the youngest member of I.O.W.M.C. and where she is now? And whatever happened to Cris Cross and that fellow from South Africa I met in Chicago in 1966? And Bill "what's his name" from Gary, Indiana?

It sure would be interesting to get answers to those questions and where the missing Charter Members are. We had 250 of them originally. Any information on any of the above questions would be appreciated.

WANTED -

Don McKelvey, 2822 - 19th Ave., Port Huron, Michigan 48060 is interested in obtaining older MICHIGAN WOODEN MONEY. Will pay high for anything I need and that's an awful lot. I collect only official issues and have many of these in dupe to trade. Sorry no FLATS in dupe!

CHRISTMAS WOOD -

Sgt. Omer F. Noel, 18 Rosedale Ave., Middletown, Rhode Island 02840 will trade his Christmas Wood for your Christmas Wood or will sell them at 25¢ each plus self addressed envelope.

EW ISSUES -

The Berks Mineralogical Society has issued a wooden nickel to mark the 6th an-

nual swap at Shartelsville, Pa. on June 8 & 9, 1974. These are available now from R. Eisenbauer, R.D. #4, Wannor Rd. Reading Pa. 19606 at 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents plus SASE.

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Safford Centennial 5M Black by Safford C of C.

Safford Centennial 1M Red by Arizona Wooden Money.

Both for 25¢ PP from Arizona Wooden Money, Box 5034, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010.

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Walter Drinkard reports - I am advised by Mr. Bradford Wyman, Chairman Stark, N.H. BiCentennial that they will issue 2000 wooden nickels and 1000 quarters. The principal means of distribution will be as currency during their celebration August 2, 3, 4, 1974 and they will be worth face value.

Mr. Wyman said that he would make these available to collectors by mail order, but due to shortage of help and to encourage pooling of our orders, he will accept minimum orders of \$5.00 plus 50¢ for postage. There will be no wooden coins available before May 15th. Collectors may direct their order to - Mr. Bradford Wyman, Chairman Stark, N. H. BiCentennial, R.F.D. 1, Crystal, Berlin, N.H. 03570.

I plan to order 100 sets for the benefit of some who may not want to order in \$5.00 lots. Will let you know when available.

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West Stockbridge, Mass. will issue a one nickel (Indian head one side and Town Seal on the other) for their Bi-Centennial celebration.

Ms. Virginia Gennari, Chairman Souvenir Committee advised me that they will be offered to collectors by mail order at 25¢ each plus S.A.E.

Collectors may direct their orders to - Ms. Virginia M. Gennari, Box 101, West Stockbridge, Mass. 01266.

WANTED: Information about members other hobbies and interests. What else do you collect? What are your other pastimes? Drop me a line.

Galvin Loeper, 1350 N. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebr. 68025.

Arizona Wooden Money presents -
Catalog #29 March 1974, a mixed
price list of about 4,000 lots,
1955-74 era...
Like catalog #28 the price is
\$1.00 to any that are not on the
customer mailing list. The \$1
is refundable on the first \$5 or-
der from either catalog.....
Catalog 28 is still available but
about $\frac{1}{2}$ the lots are sold out, it
still makes an excellent reference
work.....

Arizona Wooden Money
Box 5034
Phoenix, Arizona 85010
H. C. Schmal

Pd. Adv..

WILL TRADE -

My 2nd Annual Logger's Fun Days
Wooden Nickels, of June 18 - 19,
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basis. Have both Buffalo & Indian
"How!" reverse.

-or-

Will sell the above wooden nic-
kels for 25¢ each, plus your SASE.

-or-

Will trade- two of the above w/n's
for any trade or transportation to-
ken.

Send letters to:

Donald D. Lawton
P.O. Box 505
Ferndale, Calif. 95536

Pd. Adv.

BOY SCOUT WOODEN DOLLAR

The GOLDENROD DISTRICT SCOUT-O-RAMA
committee of the Mid-America Council,
have issued a souvenir Wooden Dollar
for their show of May 4, 1974, to be
held at Fremont, Nebraska. The Wood-
en Dollar has been printed in "Brown".
Proceeds to Scholarship Fund of the
Goldenrod District. This Souvenir
Wooden Dollar may be ordered for 35¢
each or 3 for \$1.00 plus self ad-
dressed stamped envelope from -

Gus Anderson
450 East 9th St.,
Wahoo, Nebraska
68066

Pd. Adv.

FOR SALE -

I have the 1974 Nebr. Numismatic Assn.
Conv. wooden 3¢ pieces for sale at 15¢
or 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Gelvin Leeper,
1350 N. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebr. 68025.

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Michigan State Numismatic Society has
issued 3 wooden nickels for their Spring
Convention. The set will sell for 50¢
plus S.A.S.E. Roberta J. Salfi, Pontiac
Coin Club, P.O. Box 442, Pontiac, Mich.
48056.

HELP!

I received a letter on Feb. 28th rather
I should say an unsealed envelope with
nothing in it and no return address.

The only information I can give - U.S.
POSTAL SERVICE, MI. 486, PM Feb. 23, 1974.
Tab of envelope inside was marked - 2-50¢.

I would appreciate hearing from the
person who sent this envelope.

Thank you.

Mary K. Plasterer
14 Mainsville Road
Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

P.S. Could it have been an order for
the 130th Anniv. Vigilant Hose Co. #1,
Shippensburg, Penna. @ 25¢ each as
advertised in February Chips?

Sambo's Corner

CO-EDITORS -
Joy Parrish
Glass Rd., Route #2
Stamping Ground,
Kentucky 40379

Lawrence G. Barnes
39 Mohave St.
No. Little Rock,
Arkansas 72216

RECEIVED FROM GEORGE HILL -

"I wrote to the Marketing Director of Sambo's stating how I felt about printing the locations on their issues.

The important thing is that I got a reply from Mr. Stan Diemoz and I'll give you a quote from his letter:

'We have been working with a number of suppliers in attempting to meet the current demand for our wooden nickels. We have once again started printing them with locations. Although, at this time we are only doing this for new locations, we hope to be able to do this chain wide in the near future.'

LOUISIANA

(BATON ROUGE, LA.) cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink; Special Issue (L S U/Louisiana State), BATON ROUGE under tigers head obverse/ reverse side cap case "10¢ CUP"; restaurant spelled out under "SAMBO" (very small letters). Address: 2323 So. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

(BOSSIER CITY, LA.) cup, low case "Anywhere & 10¢ Cup", cl & op; 1 shade ink; (L S U Special issue/BOSSIER CITY/TIGERS HEAD); Address: 104 Benton Road Spur, BOSSIER CITY, La. 71010.

(LAKE CHARLES, LA.), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", cl & op; 1 shade ink; Address: 4001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

(SHREVEPORT, LA.) rest. sm sambo; 1 shade ink; cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink; Address: 1107 W. 70th St., Shreveport, Louisiana 71106.

Last of Louisiana as of 9/2/73

MICHIGAN

(KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN), cup, low case "Anywhere & 10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink; Address: 3500 - 28th St., S.E., Kentwood, Mich. 49508.

(PONTIAC, MICHIGAN), cup cap case "ANY-

WHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", cl & op; 1 shade ink. Address: 1065 No. Perry Ave., Pontiac, Michigan 48058.

(MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN) cup, new opening- no report/no chip have I.

(ROSEVILLE, MICHIGAN), cup, cap case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", cl & op; 1 shade ink. Address: 3156 Greatnot Ave., Roseville, Mich. 48066.

Last of Michigan as of 9/2/73

NOTE: If you have any information on new openings of Sambo Restaurants or know of any new Sambo issues, I am sure either Joy or Larry would like to hear about it. This section of Chips is especially for the collectors of Sambo Chips and is to be used for Sambo wants, trades, for sale, etc., as well as the new issues.

WANTED FLORIDA WOOD & SAMBOS

N. R. MACK

P. O. BOX 2057

KEY WEST, FLA. 33040

Will send list of my SAMBO Collection and trade list for 3 stamps or 3 woods.

Pd. Adv.

I.O.W.M.C. AUCTION -

Reference is made to Page #20 of the February issue of Chips. Material is still being requested for this auction. Send all lots to - N.R.Mack, P.O. Box 2057, Key West, Florida 33040. The more lots received the better the auction.

NEW SAMBO'S OPENINGS AS OF 3/2/74 -
2225 Auburn Way North, Auburn, Wash. 98002
2831 E. Andy Devine Ave., Kingman, Ariz. 86401
2304 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, Tenn.
37209

1023 E. Marshall, Longview, Texas 75601
3270 U.L. 19 North, Dunedin, Fla. 33528
1313 Milton Ave., Janesville, Wisc. 53545
201 N. Hwy. 291, Liberty, Mo. 64068
2200 E. 4th Plain, Vancouver, Wash. 98660
2208 S. 1st St., Yakima, Wash. 98901
3081 N.W. Hwy 97, Bend, Oregon 97701
2790 Univ. Dr. N.W., Huntsville, Ala. 35805
825 W. Main St., Dothan, Ala. 36301
East 11520 Sprague Ave., Spokane, Wash.
99206
1221 S. Orlando Ave., Maitland, Fla. 32751
8124 Hwy 80 West, Fort Worth, Texas 76116
303 Soscol, Napa, Calif. 94558
1550 66th St. N., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707
3207 Frederica St., Owensboro, Ky. 42301
10300 Mich. Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184
2375 Airport Blvd., Mobile, Ala. 36606
Six 24th St., Billings, Mont. 59101

Submitted by - Lawrence G. Barnes

WAYNE TURNER GIVES TALK -

It is always good news when some of our Sambo Chip collectors has a chance to share their hobby with other collectors. Wayne Turner from Hammond, Indiana recently received an educational award certificate from the Indiana Numismatic Association, for having given an interesting talk entitled "Collecting Sambo's Coffee Chips" at the Highland, Indiana Stamp and Coin Club. Reports are that the presentation was well received, with many questions being asked regarding the chips and how they are collected. Along with his talk he had a very interesting display of the many varieties of chips he has in his collecting. He had hoped to add a few new members to the "Chip Clan" but much to his amazement, not one single person in attendance had ever been to a Sambo's, many of

them had never even heard of Sambo's, so if any new collectors start this exciting collection from that club, Sambo's is just going to have to open up a new Tiger Den in that area! Wayne would be happy about that.

Submitted by Joy Parrish

MESA, ARIZONA -

Collecting errors is one of the most fascinating areas of numismatics, and wooden money is no exception to that rule, and the Sambo's chips have offered some very interesting errors down thru the years. One of the latest to be added to this ever growing list is a chip from Mesa, Arizona. It is one of the new cup reverse chips, with Mesa being written Meta. Meta, Ariz. is printed in extra large block letters, and anywhere is in medium sized letters. It is a very good strike, being printed in bright red ink. Mesa, Arizona is a little desert village near Phoenix, and offers long lazy days of sunshine all year long. The Sambo's there is one of the new ones, and is located at 6813 East Apache Trail. There are also chips out that have the spelling correct, so along with the right Mesa, add a wrong Meta! These are the various types of chips that are worth looking through hundreds of chips to find that one!

Submitted by Joy Parrish

WANTED -

The following Sambo's are wanted by Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St., Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805 -
Dublin, Calif.
Oxnard, Calif.
Petaluma, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif. (Lanai Motel)
San Jose, Calif. (1st St.)

NOTE -

In order to be able to mail the Mar. Chips for 10¢ we omitted the Sambo Corner. This one page would have cost I.O.W.M.C. an additional \$40.00.

If you have any articles pertaining to Sambo's that you think would be of interest to members or if you have a for sale or want list for Sambo's please send them to either Joy Parrish or Larry Barnes.

Mail Bid Sale #1A. All round Wood.
Closes May 5, 1974 -- Check my ad in the
March Chips for rules and abbreviations.
Full refund on any unsatisfactory items.
Walter Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond,
Va. 23226.

Description	Min. Bid
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Iowa

55 Forest City 5¢ r	C	\$.35
55 Sioux Rapids 5¢ g	C	.50
57 Exira 5¢ bl	C	.35
66 Cresco set of 5 pcs.	C	.75
65 Boone 5¢ bl	C (unlisted)	.50

Kansas

72 Strawn 5¢ bl	C	.25
55 Herrington set of 3 pcs.	75th	1.20
59 Ashland set of 2 pcs.	75th	.50
53 Ellinwood set of 2 pcs.	75th	.80
61 Hutchinson 5¢ b	C	.30
61 Kan. State 5¢ bl	C	.30
68 Fredonia 5¢ bl	C	.35
61 Great Bend 5¢ r	C	.35
71 Cherryvale 5¢ bl	C	.30
71 Concordia 5¢ r	C	.25
61 Independence 5¢ g	Neewallah	.35
61 Elk City 5¢ bl	80th	.35
67 Hays City 5¢ bl	C	.30
70 Ellis 5¢ bl	C	.20
69 Wichita nv-bl	C	.45
66 Clyde 5¢ bl	C	.35
ND Dodge City set of 2 pcs.	Souvenir	

Boot Hill & Front Street .50

61 Russell set of 5 pcs.	Prsta.	1.00
71 Parsons 5¢ br	C	.20
58 Baxter Spr. 5¢ bl	C	.35
72 Mankato 5¢ bl	C	.20
71 Hiawatha 5¢ r 5th HHS Alum.Assn.		.25
57 Hiawatha 5¢ bl	C	.40
54 Atchison set of 2 pcs.	C LF & A	.50
73 Kinsley 5¢ bl	C	.20
73 Hamilton Co. Set of 5 pcs.	C	.65

Kentucky

73 Central City 5¢ bl	C	.20
58 Hartford 5¢ bl	S	.40
56 Paducah 5¢ bl	C	.40
65 Covington 5¢ bl	S	.25
57 Bowling Green 5¢ bl	The Pantry by	
	Conrad Dalton	.20
70 Ky-Tenn 5¢ bl	Miles reunion	.10

Louisiana

61 Ponchatoula 5¢ r	C	.45
68 New Orleans 5¢ bl	250th	.50
68 New Orleans 5¢ bl	15th WAC-Vets	.35
72 Walker nv-g La. P. Tree Fest.		.25
57 Alexandria 5¢ b	S	.35

Maine

71 Winthrop set of 5 pcs.	B	\$.75
65 Old Town set of 5 pcs.	125th	.85
66 Togus set of 5 pcs.	C	.85
69 Fort Kent set of 5 pcs.	C	1.00
70 Belfast set of 5 pcs.	B	.75
64 Vinalhaven set of 2 pcs.	175th	.50
63 Ellsworth 5¢ bl,br,g,p	B	1.00
62 Brewer 5¢ bl	S	.35
69 Madawaska 5¢ b	C	.30
ND Me. Forest Serv. \$1. g		.50
66 Kingfield 5¢ bl	S	.30
64 Vallalboro 5¢ br O. Home Wk.		
	Lions International	.35
68 Perry 5¢ bl	S	.25
71 Peru 5¢ bl	Sr. Citizens	.25
68 Sanford 5¢ bl	B	.25
70 State of Me. 5¢ g	S	.35
63 Berwick 5¢ r	250th	.30
67 Saco 5¢ bl	C	.25
62 Phillips 5¢ bl	Ind.	.35
68 Mechanic Falls 5¢ bl	75th	.30
64 Newport 5¢ g 5¢ r	C	.40
68 Bridgton set of 5 diff.	10¢ B	1.50
69 Auburn set of 5 pcs.	C	.90
73 Skowhegan set of 5 pcs.	S	.75

Maryland

60 Rockville set of 2 pcs.	X	.70
55 Cumberland 5-10-25¢	B	1.00
65 Brunswick set of 5 pcs.		1.00
67 Wicomico Co. 5¢ bl	C	.30
57 Emmitsburg 5¢ bl 10¢ r	B	.65
69 Dorchester 5¢ r 5¢ g	T	.60
73 Hagerstown nv-g silver A. Boy		
	Scout Camp Sinoquipe	.35
73 Elkton 25¢ bl	Cecil Lodge 2	.35

Michigan

71 Linden 5¢ bl 5¢ g	C	.40
71 Grass Lake 5¢ bl	C	.20
72 Manton 5¢ bl	C	.20
69 Wayne 5¢ bl	C	.25
67 Carson City 5¢ bl	C	.35
73 Reese 5¢ bl	C	.20
73 Otter Lake 5¢ bl	C	.20
73 White Cloud 10¢ bl	C	.25
73 Ionia 5¢ bl	C	.20
56 Alma 5¢ bl	C	.40
73 So. Lyon 5¢ bl	C	.20
73 Deerfield 5¢ bl	C	.20

Minnesota

54 Owatonia 5¢ r-10¢ g-25¢ b	C	
	Small Ind.	1.25
Same 5-10-25¢ bl	large Ind.	1.10
Same 10-25¢ bl	Buff.	.90
57 Osakis 5¢ bl	C	.40

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MAIL BID -

No bids honored after midnight April 30, 1974. The below Lots #1 to 18 are round - one of a kind. Send bids to - Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St., Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805.

#1-Beatrice Nebraska, 1957 (C). One of the scarcest of This State - \$5.50 Starting Bid.

Lawndale, Calif. 1964, \$3.50. I have only seen 5 of these pieces.

Vernon, Conn., 1958 (S) 5¢ Black \$3.00. One of the scarcest of the State.

Monroe, Wisc. 1964, 5¢ Black \$5.00. This one confiscated by the U.S. Government only a few escaped.

Waupin, Wisc. 1964 5¢ Red 75¢. This grabbed by the Government but more got out.

Ft. Ogelthorpe, Ga. 1933 5¢ Black 75¢
Winton, Iowa 1969 5¢ Black 75¢
Newburyport, Mass. 1962 5¢ Black 50¢
Girard, Ill. 1955 5¢ Black 75¢
Wilshire, Ohio 1972 5¢ Black 50¢
Ken Wert, Ohio 1972 5¢ Black 50¢
Railroad Boro, Pa. 1972 5 Dif. \$1.00
Youngsville, Pa. 1963 5 Dif. 3.00
Oxford Junction, Iowa 1971 50¢
Nescopeck, Pa. 1971 5¢ Black 50¢
Sioux Rapids, Iowa 1955 5¢ Green 1.00
Lost Nation, Iowa 1972 5¢ Black 50¢
Tower City, Pa. 1968 5 Dif. 2.00

The next Group are in fairly good supply. At least 25 - Priced as listed.

Franklin, Ind. 1973 5¢ Brown 25¢
Delano, Calif. 1973 5¢ Blue 35¢
White Cloud, Mich. 10¢ Black 25¢
Manton, Mich. 1972 20¢
Cadillac, Mich. 1971 25¢
Grand Island, Maine 5¢ Black 20¢

The next Batch while they last as priced.
Zanesville, Ohio 1973 15¢
Apple Creek, Ohio 1973 15¢
Reese, Mich. 1973 20¢
Farmersville, Texas 1973 15¢

Birthplace of the late Audie Murphy, the most decorated Veteran of WWII.

Flat Woods - Starting bid beside the piece. These are the last of my flats. All pieces on this sheet for sale by Tom Hudson, 1805 Rogers Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805. Please add postage on all orders under \$4.00

Jackson Co., N.C. 1951

5¢ J A C K O N**10¢ J A C K S O

25¢ No Letter 12 pieces \$15.00
sold as a set only.

Oak Park, Ill. 1951 8 Dif. \$4.50 Set

Russell, Kans. 1951 10 Dif. \$ 5.00

Russell, Kans. 1941 9 Dif. 4.50

Wheeling, W.Va. 1936 3 Dif. 3.00

Monnesson, Pa. 1948 3 Dif. 3.00

Quincy, Ill. 1939 3 Dif. 3.00

Williamson, Ill. 1939 6 Dif. 5.00

Murphysboro, Ill. 1950 8 Dif. 5.50

Belleville, Wisc. 1951 4 Dif. 5¢s 2.00

Bremerton, Wash. (R) 1933 5.00

Aberdeen, Wash. (R) 1933 5.00

All above are one of a kind (set). Most are fairly Uncommon and not too often advertised.

If anyone has the below listed for trade or sale let me know and maybe we can make a deal -

Antioch, Calif. Blue - Brea, Calif. -
Brunswick, Ga. 1956 - Winstead, Conn. -
Starke, Fla. - Braidwood, Ill. - Bedford,
Iowa - Newton, Iowa - State Center, Iowa -
Williams, Iowa - Preston, Iowa - Hawkeye,
Iowa - Hancock, Iowa - Peotone - Peru - Sandoval
Illinois - Wood River, Ill. 1956 - Mt. Ayr,
Kans. 7½¢ Green - Coldwater, Kans. - Marion,
Kans. - Olathe, Kans. Blue - Franklin, Ky. -
Rising Sun, Md. - Frostburg, Md. - Yale,
Mich. - Laingsburg, Mich. - Chisholm, Minn. -
Glasgow, Mo. - Lehigh, Neb. Red - Cazenovia
Granville - Walcott (not Black) - Palmyra
(Seal) Hamlin Brown, Richfield Spr. all
New York. Downingtown, Pa. 9-19-59

Need a few more rounds - send list if duplicates are available.

What Spokane, Wash. 1939s are for sale or Trade?

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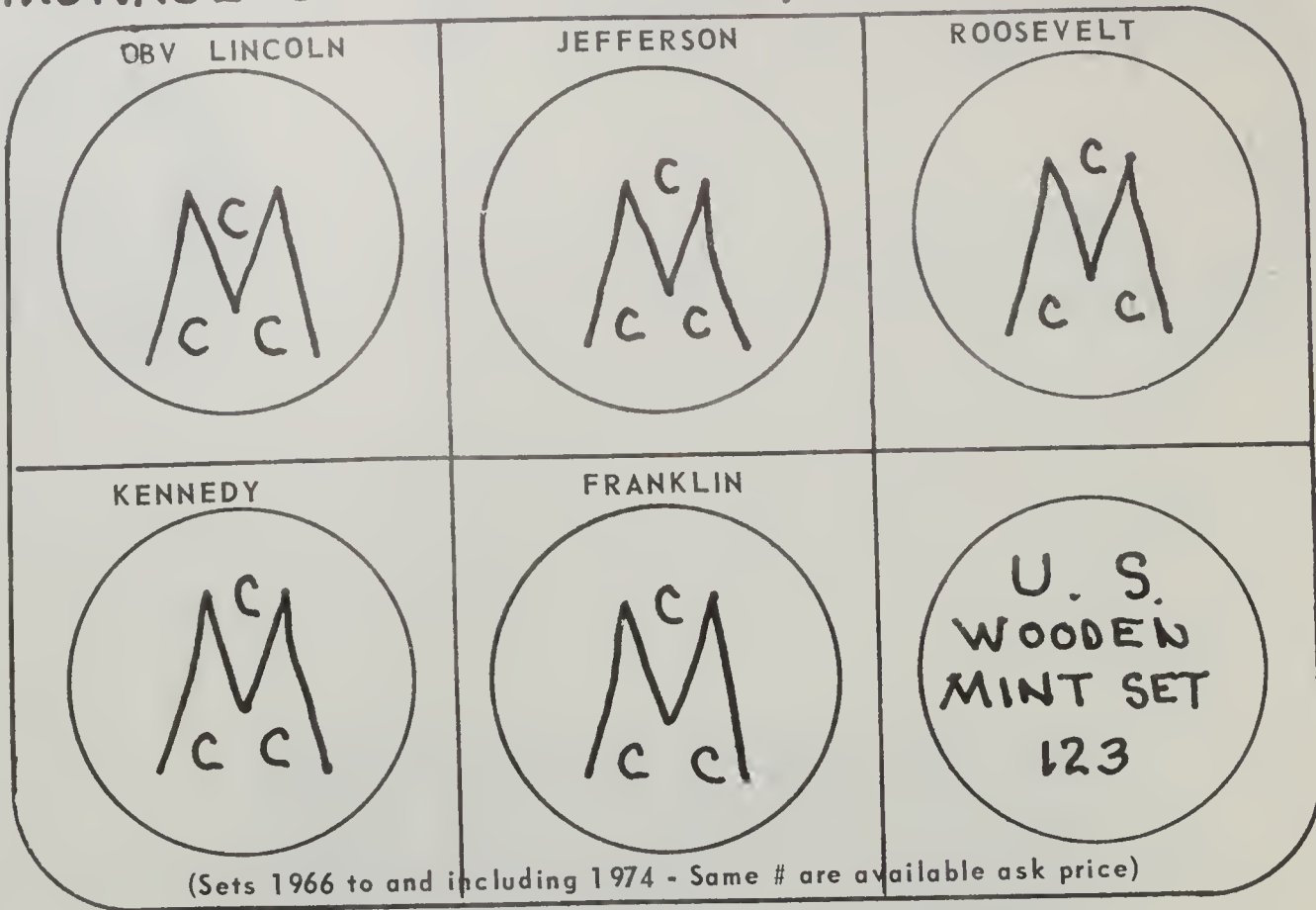
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CHARLES MANNERS

#617

MONROE CO. COIN CLUB, INC. WOODEN



MINT SETS 1973-1974

Are available for \$1.00 each prepaid. All who have ordered before give you set(s) number(s)
Make check payable to E. T. Wolverton, P.O.B. 501, Stroudsburg, Pa.

PORTRAIT - CHARLES MANNERS #617

Charles Manners, along with his wife and two teen-age daughters, owns and operates a 165 acre Christmas tree farm and nursery. The business was started in 1953 when 27 acres were purchased and a few pines were planted by hand. Trees and wood come naturally to Manners as he was born and reared in Indiana, Pennsylvania, the Christmas tree capitol of the world.

After spending three years in the Army Air Force during World War II, Charles came out of the service and attended General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich. to receive a degree in Industrial Engineering. He has worked for Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corporation for 28 years.

From a humble start in 1953 to the present enterprise which includes the production and sale of Christmas trees, landscape materials, garden center and recreational development, it was a long trip. But Manners and his family have enjoyed the excitement of seeing their original idea develop into a full grown business

which serves the needs of hundreds of people yearly.

Since 1967 a new shilling has been released every year. In 1970 an Album Page was released which accommodated the first four coins. Highlight for Manners in 1973 was a new wooden coin released in December. This wooden shilling commemorated 20 years in the Christmas tree business - 1953 to 1973. Manners believes that this shilling will be unique and the first of its kind. This shilling will be the first wooden coin to have been designed by a nationally known designer and artist. The design was created by Bernice Kochan who was responsible for creation of two postage stamps - the W.C. Handy stamp and the Alabama stamp.

NOMINATIONS -

Nominations for new officers for I.O. W.M.C. will close on May 15th. All nominations are to be sent to - Harold Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

AN EDITORIAL - by W. Morningstar

In the absence of my editorial each month, many things have come about. Maybe this prompted some of the resentment over the months. It has been rewarding to see how various members want to help toward our 1974 convention. First I want it understood we weren't in serious trouble toward raising money for our convention. As we now stand at close to \$1300.00 with all bills paid.

Mr. DeGilio wanted to do his part by making a wood piece and donate 50% of the proceeds to the cause. While it was normal to get two or three complaints, Mr. DeGilio sent the various letters he received. I don't mind telling you, it was like giving a delapidated building a new coat of paint. With the letters he sent me \$143.00 toward the 1974 convention fund. A few members felt the 50% was a profit to Mr. DeGilio. Perhaps these few members should try to produce something of this sort. Purchase paper and print an explanation in sending this material. The cost of the envelope and the postage stamp. It has been my experience any time I had printing done in multiple colors, it was three times as high as in one color. Many members have gone overboard to help toward this convention while others have done absolutely nothing which was expected. However, we will have the convention for all if they wish to attend. If not, we will still have the convention.

Gasoline seemed at one time to cut right through our dream of the convention. To some this seems to be their thought yet. As Thelma told you last month, we visited Tony in Dallas, Texas. We were not once limited to any sale. This gasoline situation is man made as far as I am concerned. As long as one sticks to the interstate and toll roads he will have no problem. Even in Dallas locally one couldn't buy gasoline of the brand he chose but gasoline was available and my tank was never empty.

I stated we are not in serious trouble over funds for the convention. The only area we are in trouble is on our program which we plan to pass out at the convention. The funds we have raised are earmarked for the rental of the motel, rental on coin cases, rental on extra tables, etc. Therefore the program must pay for

itself. It is up to every member to make the program pay off. Should there be a profit after the convention it will be turned over to the special fund which is already started and held by the Treasurer. So if you haven't sent in your ad, do so as soon as possible.

The Columbus Dispatch spent 2½ hrs. here at our home April 11th obtaining a story about Wooden Money, the history of I.O.W.M.C. and the convention. This story will be featured in the Magazine section as I understand it and will have the cover page with wood on it. Many exhibitors will be given mention and no doubt photos of them with their displays. In making the story we tried not to make this a personal thing but rather an organizational story and a conventional thing.

In closing I would like to say - When we planned the convention to be held in Ohio, we had in mind if we held one it would give everyone a chance to show off his wood without being displayed along with hundreds of other displays. Where one wouldn't have to hunt for wood. Where we would be lone. One where we could walk up to a fellow member and say - I am so and so, if I did not know them and ask if they had a display of wood. We felt that after ten years we could have a convention of our own. Remember many of our members are reaching an age, where another ten years they couldn't attend a convention even if it would be held in their home town. We had in mind of making this a reunion to be held in a centrally located area rather than placing it on one coast or the other.

May we see you in Columbus August 2, 3, and 4, 1974 at our Official Meeting and Convention? No Official meeting will be held in Florida with the A.N.A.

Wendell C. Morningstar
Editor

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

All items for Chips must be received by the 15th of the month and must be on a separate sheet of paper. There will be no exceptions.

Send all items to - Wendell Morningstar, 5575 S. R. 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

COCONUT GROVE, FLORIDA 1873-1973

Coconut Grove was settled in 1865 with the first post office opening on January 6, 1873. Dr. Horace P. Porter was postmaster, serving until 1874 when the post office was closed due to his leaving the area.

Charles and Isabella Peacock opened the Bayview House in 1883 giving the South Florida Mainland its first hotel. The Hotel was later known as the Peacock Inn and many educated and influential tourists from the north flocked to the inn to spend the winter season. Many of these visitors soon made their permanent homes in Coconut Grove, and along with the Peacocks and the few earlier pioneers, who years before had come from the Bahamas, were able to give the bay its first real community.

The post office was reopened in 1884 and operated until 1925 when the city of Miami annexed Coconut Grove. The spelling of "Cocoanut Grove" was changed to Coconut Grove in 1919 when the city was incorporated.

In 1891 the population was over one hundred. This was four years before the railroad came to the bay and Miami was born. At this time besides the Peacock Inn and several stores there was also a school, church, yacht club and women's club. The Peacock Inn was the gathering place for the entire bay area and the first stop for visiting dignitaries.

The first Black community on the bay also began here and was made up almost exclusively of Bahamians who came to work at the inn. They brought their native fruit trees with them and thus introduced to South Florida the likes of the Mango, Avocado, Sapodilla and Kumquat. The first Black school, church and library in the Miami area began in Coconut Grove.

Coconut Grove was not only the first community on Biscayne Bay, but the most significant. It pre-dated Miami by many years and in its one hundred year history there was only a six year period (1919-1925) when it was actually an incorporated town. It was annexed by Miami in 1925 with several other areas but only Coconut Grove survived with its identity intact and remains today as a "Village within a City".

Coconut Grove represents Miami's earliest history and the place where civilizing of

the South Florida Wilderness began.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the post office was used for the centennial. The event was celebrated with a parade, picnic, bicycle races, bus and boat tours.

There were 2500 wooden nickels made for the centennial. These were given out by the merchants as change and accepted as cash. Molding: Obv.: COCONUT GROVE CENTENNIAL 1873 1973 Rev.: Indian or Buffalo Color: Black. Also there were 50 sterling silver medals struck and two in gold.

Information courtesy Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce - Mr. Amber Slocum, Mr. Jack Luft and Mrs. Arva Moore Porter.

by N. R. Mack

TREASURER'S REPORT -

3-11-74 thru 4-11-74

Balance in Bank \$914.49

Receipts:

Dues \$41.10

Donations 3.00

Adv. in Chips 17.75

61.85

Total Receipts

\$976.34

Disbursements:

Chips Exp. 100.00

Refund due

member paid

with dues 1.10

101.10

IOWMC Balance in Bank

\$875.24

Special Fund Savings Account

\$217.11

TREASURER'S NOTE: Convention time is getting nearer and from some of the letters I'm getting - we should ALL plan to attend. Many nice surprises are being planned, so plan to attend - don't wait for someone to tell you of the fun they had - be there yourself.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Treas.

FOR SALE -

FIRST OFFERING - WOODEN TWO CENT

Limited Quantity - North Platte, Nebr.

1873 - Centennial - 1973 S.A.S.E.

15¢ each - 2 for 25¢ - \$2.00 Roll

P.O. Box 712, North Platte, Nebr. 69101

FROM THE 1ST V. PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

Convention time is almost upon us so you must send in your Exhibit Application Form right away in order to qualify so that space can be reserved for you. My how time does fly. It seems like it was only yesterday when we were all having a big time at our meeting in Boston. Despite the so called energy crisis (which I am convinced is a fake) I feel that this is really going to be our biggest Convention. I can hardly wait. I guess I am only a little kid at heart because right now I feel like a little Kid waiting for Christmas. Our very own Convention is certainly going to be the biggest event that a Wooden Money Collector could ever hope for. This annual meeting of old friends is always something to look forward to but our very own Convention is something we should all be excited about. Energy Crisis or not let's either Fly, Drive, Walk or even Crawl if we have to because I want to see all of your happy, smiling faces at our Convention in Columbus, Ohio the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August 1974.

Earl O'Cathey

"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM" by Gelvin Leeper

There seems to be no end to the members of IOWMC who are also collectors of other articles. Teresa Osborne recently took a fancy to elongateds. I doubt that she has strayed from wood, however, since she recently issued a flat wood calling card stating, "Wooden Money Collector." She has so many hobbies that she needs more rooms. Seems to me I've heard that before.

Marge Farnam is a member who seems to have plenty to do, and especially this month. Marge is president of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Assn. Their convention will be May 17-19 in Seattle. If you happen to be in the area, I know Marge would be happy to see you. Not all of Marge's time is spent on coins and wood, however, as she also works with match books.

Anyone who has exhibited wooden money at a coin show knows the thrill of competition. Most coin show judges are old pros and go by the rules, giving points for neatness and originality, completeness of series, numismatic information and value, etc. There is another award sometimes given at shows and that is the "People's

Choice" or a form of every day spectators favorite. This award can mean even more to an exhibitor, since it shows that the people in attendance thought your exhibit was the most interesting and attractive display. Recently one of our members, Mary Capozzi won the "Peoples Choice Award" at the Verdugo Hills Coin Club show. Congratulations Mary, and may that beautiful Calif. sunshine beam down on you.

The Mo-Valley Wooden Money Soc. recently experienced some nearly fatal times, however, it seems to be headed back to normal once again. Not alone in difficulties, some of the other wood organizations could use some dedication and cooperation, in areas such as submitting articles on wood, new issues and news of members. Come to think of it, I believe May is "HELP YOUR EDITOR MONTH".

Some people are having trouble deciding which convention to attend. The answer is simple, "Take in the I.O.W. M.C. convention in Columbus, Ohio. That's where the rest of us will be."

Gelvin F. Leeper

WOODEN MONEY SELECTED FOR BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT IN KENTUCKY -

The unusual postal notes issued by James Miles in Bowling Green and exhibited by Joy Parrish has been selected to be shown in the fall Bicentennial exhibit to be held in Scott County, Ky.

Joy was a recent guest speaker at the Scott County Junior High School and related some of her experiences as a Bicentennial Committee member, and what an interesting time she has had gathering the past history of her church for a bicentennial report. The members of the group she spoke to have the same project, and were most interested in the exciting history of Kentucky, and were amazed to learn that so much of it had been recorded in wooden money. The highlight of the exhibit were the wooden postal notes incorporating real postage stamps, and the unique bicycle stamps from Mr. Miles.

ANNIVERSARY NICKEL -

George and Cora Lee Altland of Vici, Oklahoma issued a wooden nickel for their Golden Wedding Anniv. Dec. 31st.

PORTRAIT - Michael L. Alberts #J-908

I am fifteen and have been collecting wooden money since last spring when I saw an ad in Coin World for wooden money for sale. For several months I bought every piece that I could get my hands on realizing that I had found a new hobby. Whenever possible I would visit coin dealers trying to purchase every piece of wood they had. I received an application for IOWMC through an ad and I filled it out to become a member. I was constantly being steered in the right direction by Mrs. Streeter (among others) who gave me much advice and information. Just a few months ago I began concentrating my collecting to issues of Connecticut and have been building up a set from there. I plan to exhibit my collection when it is completed. Besides collecting wooden money I collect U.S. coins and first day covers.

TENINO WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

A new issue of wooden money is now available from "the home of legal wooden money", Tenino, Washington. The new issue, put out by the Tenino Wooden Money Society, consists of three different denominations-- 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.

Proceeds from the sale of the sets will go to the Tenino Museum Fund, which has been established to move and refurbish the old Tenino depot building for use as an area museum. The depot building, of native Tenino sandstone, was given to the Town of Tenino by the Burlington Northern with the provision it be moved from its present site.

The new Tenino wooden money features a drawing of the depot building on the reverse by Tenino artist Bob Chamberlain. The 25-cent piece is blue, the 50-cent piece is red, and the dollar is printed in green. Price per set of three is \$3.

The Tenino Wooden Money Society will be happy to fill orders by mail sent to: Post Office Box 581, Tenino, Wash. 98589.

The museum issue is limited to 1450 sets.
Art Dwelley

FOR SALE -

Lakewood, Calif. multiple anniversaries. 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00 while they last. Send orders to - Tom Hudson, 1806 Rogers St., Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805.

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL - ELMIRA ONTARIO

No one really knows who first discovered how to make syrup and sugar from the sap of the maple tree. But an old Indian legend involving a hot-tempered brave may hold a grain of truth.

Maple syrup and sugar were items of barter among the Indians on the Great Lakes long before the arrival of the white man.

The legend states that an Indian named Woksis was watching his wife mashing corn beside a maple tree. She stated to him that he should be working too, and to go mail the Christmas cards. In any event, Woksis hauled off and threw his tomahawk which just missed her head and imbedded itself in the trunk of the maple tree.

She was so afraid she left an empty pail beside the tree and fled. Later she returned and found the pail half full of a sweet, clear liquid which had dripped from the tree and down the handle of the tomahawk.

She thought it was water, but after boiling it she noticed the sweet taste. Hence she became the first person in the world to taste maple syrup.

The Maple Syrup Festival in Elmira, Ontario is being held on April 6 this year, and once again, thousands of people will flock to this small community to join in the celebration.

by Victor B. Hall.

THANK YOU NOTE -

The person or persons who nominated me to run for Secretary in I.O.W.M.C. I take this opportunity to say "Thank You".

I am very sorry but I have to decline due to health problems in my home and I feel I could not do justice to the job.

It has been an honor to me to be nominated for an office in I.O.W.M.C. and when things are back to normal I will be glad to render my service to the organization.

Again I say "Thank You" and I wish a very successful year to the new officers.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Plasterer

ALL ROADS LEAD TO COLUMBUS, OHIO. PLAN TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION ON AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 1974.

CO-EDITORS -

Joy Parrish
Glass Rd., Route #2
Stamping Ground,
Kentucky 40379

Lawrence G. Barnes
39 Mohave St.
No. Little Rock,
Arkansas 72216

NEW OPENINGS -

- Open March 10th - 3404 Vine St.
Hays, Kansas 67601
- Open March 11th - Duck Creek Plaza
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
- 833 Glenhaven Dr.
Greensboro, N.C. 27406
- Open March 12th - 3315 U.S. 19 South
New Port Richey,
Florida 33552
- Open March 17th - 1355 N.E. Division
Gresham, Ore. 97030
- Open March 18th - 1045 Texas Ave.
College Sta., Tx. 77840
- Open March 19th - 5475 Thornton Ave.
Newark, Calif. 94560
- Open March 24th - 101 E. Eight St.
Ellensburg, Wa. 98926
- Open March 26th - 16255 Whittier Blvd.
Whittier, Calif. 90603
- Open April 2nd - 2219 Hollywood Dr.
Jackson, Tenn. 38301
- Open March 31st - 201 S. Limit Ave.
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
- Open April 7th - Hwy. 65 & Osborne Rd.
Springlake Park,
Minn. 55432
- Open April 8th - 1533 Pat Booker Rd.
Universal City,
Texas 78148
- Open April 15th - 8975 S.W. Beaverton
Hillsdale Hwy.
Portland, Ore. 97225

Submitted by - L. Barnes

SPOKANE -

Interest keeps mounting in the Sambo's chips errors. Since I have been collecting them for many years, I have a nice variety, and when I was looking through them for duplicates for trading, I found one that I got in a trade at the A.N.A. convention when it met down in San Diego. This unusual one is from Spokane, Wash., and has exactly the same legends on both

sides. The center has the large size Sambo and tiger, and the words "Pleasing you - pleases us is across the top, with Sambo's and the name of the City of Spokane across the lower edge of the chip. It is a well struck chip, and doesn't say that it can be traded for a cup of Sambo's good coffee, but I bet it could! Joy Parrish.

NEW CHIP CLAN MEMBER -

On a trip out to a C.W.M.A. meeting in 1970 in El Centro, Calif. we drove down to San Diego, then took Interstate 8 out across the desert, and stopped at a most interesting desert museum. They didn't have any wooden nickels on exhibit so I gave them a hand full of Sambo's chips, so when the owner retired she took the chips with her, and after looking at them, she decided they would make for a very nice hobby, so BINGO, we have a new clan member. Mrs. Alberta Lloyd, former manager of the Desert View Tower museum would like to trade chips, but since her number is so limited, she doesn't have any trading material to speak of, but she would like to buy chips, so if you have extras let her know. Her current address is: P.O. Box #481, Jacumba, Calif. 92034. Like she said "I am hooked", but she does need help. Alberta, Welcome to the Clan!

Joy Parrish.

BEND, OREGON CHIPS -

For many years Sambo chip collectors have had a Bend, Oregon chip in their collections, but until March 3rd, there wasn't a Sambo's in Bend. Many years ago, 1966 I believe, the chips were printed in anticipation of a Sambo's opening in the very near future, but for some reason it never did, but the chips were sent to some of the other Oregon Sambo's, and they were distributed on a limited basis, but only one order of 8000 was printed. These old chips have the restaurant reverse, and have always been good for a cup of coffee anytime anywhere, but until March of this year was there a Bend, Sambo's to spend them in. Congratulations to Larry Heiges, who is the manager of the new restaurant.

Joy Parrish.

TALLY-STICK -

The following letter in part was received by Clarence Kramer who forwarded it to us to share with the members -

"Many thanks for your letter and your request for help with your collection. I have tried to assist but so far the hope of assistance for your collection is exceedingly poor. I must admit that I had very little knowledge of the existence of such things as Tally-Sticks, and therefore I have done a little research into the matter to satisfy my own curiosity for knowledge. The following is the result of my enquiries, which I am sure will not offer any news for you, for you seem to be something of an authority on 'wooden money'.

I have spoken with two friends of mine, the curator of the local (and rather extensive museum) and a local historian (of which I also have a little skill and knowledge.) I am informed as you say, that Tally-Sticks existed mainly in business circles, but sometimes in small private transactions in the period which you say, and took several forms according to local habit and tradition. None exist in the local museum, but you have now triggered off a search for such items and the curator is looking for such items. Even if a Tally-Stick were to be discovered the existence of a complete one would be something of a rarity and the cost from the historical and monetary value would be extremely high, for they are described as follows:

Tally-Stick, Tally-stick, or Tall-Stick, sometimes known as Chalk-sticks after the idea of chalking up customer's debts on a board in the shops, or Tallrick/Tallick and many other local and dialect names.

Use - A stick made to indicate and record purchases made, or debts owed, it was notched and then split down the middle thus providing two identical halves and it was only by placing the two parts together that it could then be agreed upon a debt to be paid. They were mainly used when people were unable either to read or count.

From the ancient word Tally-stick is derived the following English words, customs and habits.

Tallies - To score, or keep a score with corresponding notches.

Tallied/Tallier - One who keeps a tally

or record of a transaction.

Tallyman - One who keeps a record of business, a word now used to describe the Hire-purchase man who calls at house for weekly payments.

Tallysheet - The modern day equivalent of the tally-stick - a written record of accounts.

Tally-shop - Shop that sells items on hire-purchase.

Tally-system - The hire-purchase system whereby items are purchased and paid for on weekly, monthly or quarterly payments.

Talea - Latin for a slip of wood.

There is no record of wooden money having been used in Great Britain, though there is every possibility that in some old world - out of the way villages some sort of local money made locally could have been made in wood."

The above information was from a letter received from Raymond Howard, Police Sergeant, Oliver's Mount, Darnall, Sheffield, 9, Yorkshire, England.

NOTE: We wish to thank Mr. Kramer for sharing this information with the members.

A REWARDING EXPERIENCE -

Thomas King was recently asked to give a talk on his wooden money at the Visalia Unified School District by the Teacher of Social Studies.

Tom took part of his collection to show the students while he gave his talk. He found the class to be most attentive and for the most part quite interested in the subject and the display. A couple of wood pieces were given to each student and when the session was over found he had talked and answered questions for 55 minutes.

A few days later he received a letter of thank you signed by all the students in that class. The teacher was so impressed with the wood she asked for an application for membership in I.O.W.M. C. Tom states she was really hooked.

NOTE: Thanks to Tom for sharing this most pleasant and personally rewarding experience with the members.

1973 MICHIGAN WOOD -

BLANCHARD - 25¢ black/Centennial
CLIO - 5¢ black/Centennial
DEERFIELD - 5¢ black/Centennial
DEARBORN HEIGHTS - 5¢ green/Aquarius
Collector Coins
DETROIT - 5¢ flat/ANA Convention
5¢ flat/Michigan-Wolverine State
NV flat/Christmas Card
(Steve & Alice Penzes)
DETROIT AREA - Wooden Nickel/Good for Cup
of Coffee at their Coffee
Bar
(Amy Joy Donut chain)
DODGE CITY - 5¢ black/Centennial
5¢ red/Centennial
EAST DETROIT - 5¢ green/East Detroit Coin
Club 15th Anniversary
EAST DETROIT - 5¢ black/The Coin Hunters
opening their new Coin
Shop.
FRANKLIN - 3 Woodnicks black/Aquarius
Collector Coins
NV green/Aquarius Collector
Coins
5¢ green/Aquarius Collector
Coins
GRAND RAPIDS -(Grand Rapids Coin Club)
5¢ green/Honoring 1st Club Meeting
5¢ red/5th Spring Show
5¢ blue/6th Fall Show
5¢ red/Hosts MSNS 18th Spring Show
\$1 silver/GRCC Silver Anniv. (large)
5¢ green/GRCC Silver Anniversary
5¢ black/25 Years of Numismatic Fellow-
ship.
IONIA - 5¢ black/Centennial
JACKSON - 5¢ black/Jackson Coin Club
MERRILL - 5¢ black/Centennial
MAYBEE - 5¢ black/Centennial
MOUNT CLEMENS - 5¢ black/175th Anniversary
5¢ red/175th Anniversary
OTTER LAKE - 5¢ black/Centennial
CSCODA - 5¢ black/Festival
PONTIAC = Taler/black/MARIA THERESA SALFI
Youngest Member of MSNS, and
1st Prize Winner of Money Tree
Contest.
PONTIAC - 10¢ red/Sambo's Restaurant
PORT HURON - Christmas Dollar/Don McKelvey
PORT HURON - (Alden & Donna Foltz)
Thanksgiving Dollar (1st is.)
Christmas Dollar
PORT HURON - Christmas Dollar/Gerald &
Sarah Young
READING - 5¢ black/Centennial

REESE - 5¢ black/Centennial
ROSEVILLE - 10¢ red/Sambo's Restaurant
ROYAL OAK - 5¢ black/Royal Oak Coin Club
Spring Show at the Oak-
land Mall (large)
SOUTH LYON - 5¢ black/Centennial
WHITE CLOUD - 10¢ black/Centennial
WEST BLOOMFIELD - NV black/"The Wooden
Nickel" Restaurant

Note: The Wooden Nickel Restaurant also
has a restaurant in Grosse Pointe but so
far I have not been over there to get
one. The West Bloomfield piece has
"West Bloomfield Plaza" on it as well as
1973, so I am presuming that Grosse
Pointe has been made the same. I have
been unable to determine if any were is-
sued in prior years, or if they will
have an issue dated 1974, etc.

I would appreciate being informed by
any and all wooden money collectors and
numismatists throughout Michigan of any
contemplated or possibility of future
issues of wooden money or other numis-
matic material in which our members are
interested. Let's pull together and
get this information printed in our pub-
lications so that our members can get on
the "goodies" before it's too late to
get them.

1974 Michigan Wood to date -

BIRMINGHAM - (Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin
Club) 1st Wooden money
they ever issued
5¢ black/RV Indian - Birm/Blm CC
10th Annual Coin Show
5¢ black/RV Buffalo - Birm/Blm CC
10th Annual Coin Show
FRANKLIN - (Aquarius Collector Coins)
NV dark blue/RV Buffalo
5¢ dark blue/RV Indian

Submitted by -

George C. Stensch

CONVENTION EXHIBITS -

If you plan to exhibit at our 10th
Anniv. Convention and you haven't sent
in your reservation for exhibit space,
please do so at once. Competitive dis-
plays will be limited to 5 cases per
member. However, if space allows and
cases are available this can be changed.
The change cannot be made until all re-
servations are in.

MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOC.

Recently a letter describing the problems in the MVWMS, was sent to all of the paid up 1974 members. It looked then like the M.V. was a sure bet to cease all activities as a club. The response to the letter has been largely in favor of keeping the club going and there has been some offers to help out in doing so.

A meeting of the M.V. is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 3:00 P.M. in the Lewis Room of the Hilton Hotel in Omaha. Plans will be worked out there for a pooling of talents and jobs designated to members who will take the responsibility.. Plans will include a newsletter to be issued at regular intervals, so that the membership will know when to submit articles, etc.

M.V. President, Burnice Fiedler has expressed that she is very happy about this turn of events and noted that with a little cooperation from the local members, we will again be serving the wood collectors of the M.V. area as well as nationally.

Work on the M.V. Newsletter is already in progress and may have reached the members by the date of this publication. All of the M.V. officers wish to thank those who responded to the call, with letters of encouragement and offers to help.

Dues for 1974 are \$2.00 and may be directed to Veda McNeely, 1064 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebr. 68066.

Gelvin Leeper

CALIFORNIAN WINS SPECIAL RECOGNITION -

Mrs. Mary Capozzi of Inglewood, Calif. was very pleased when her exhibit of wooden money featuring the likeness of the United States presidents won an unusual award at the recent Verdugo Hills Coin Club spring show. The award Mrs. Capozzi won was not given for competition, was not given by a judge, but by the people who attended the show. Her interesting display won the "Peoples Choice" award. Visitors to the show are invited to vote on the exhibit they find most interesting, educational and unusual, and the most votes were cast for the attractive display presented by Mary.

Mary is one of Southern Californias most dedicated wooden money collectors, and shares her exhibits with many at the various shows and conventions in her area.

She holds membership in the P.W.M.S., C.W.M.A. and I.O.W.M.C.

Along with her fine collection of presidential wooden nickels, she is also an avid Sambo's chip collector.

by Joy Parrish

TRUMAN ON WOODEN TOKEN -

Continuing its series of wood tokens honoring U.S. Presidents, Collectors of Wood, has announced the release of a large-size piece honoring Harry S. Truman on the 90th anniversary of his birth.

It was on May 8, 1884, that the late President was born in Lamar, Missouri, the son of a mule-trader. Sixty-one years later, he was able to proclaim his birthday as Victory-in-Europe Day (V.E. Day) with Germany having surrendered.

The two-inch wooden commemorative features a bust of Mr. Truman on the obverse, with his name surrounding the edge above. On the reverse are important dates in his life:

"May 8, 1884 - Dec. 26, 1972/ 90th Birthday Anniversary/U.S.Senator - Missouri/ 1935-1945/ Vice President/ Jan. 20, 1945 - April 12, 1945/ 33rd President/ 1945-1953.

The Harry S. Truman wooden tokens are being offered to collectors at 50¢ each, or five for \$2.00. Orders, accompanied with a self-addressed, stamped envelope (20¢ for orders of five) should be sent to Collectors of Wood, Box T, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569.

WOOD FROM SEATTLE AREA -

The Pacific Northwest Numis. Assn. offers one for its 29th annual convention in Seattle, May 17-18-19, 1974 at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E.

The Normandy Park Good Guys; Girls 9 and under; Washington State Soccer Champs offer a wood piece at 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.S.E.

Both are available from Mrs. Marge Farnam, 20121 First Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98148.

Submitted by Allen Nystrom

POSTAGE DUE -

Did you receive your April Chips with 10¢ postage due? If so let us know. It was the first time in 10 years Chips wasn't weighed before mailing.

MAIL BID SALE; Closes June 1, 1974. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Walter Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

1946 Uniontown, Pa. 5¢ Blue
1953 Mercer, Pa. 5¢ Green (Slight Damage)
1938 Jeannette, Pa. 10¢ Blue F.J. Bark
1937 Huntingdon, Pa. 5¢ Green
1955 West View, Pa. 5-10-25¢ set
1938 West Newton, Pa. 10¢ Green
Same 25¢ Blue
1951 Carbondale, Pa. 5¢ Black
Same 10¢ Black
Same 10¢ Brown
1951 Brackenridge, Pa. Complete set of 15
1939 Paris, Ky. Complete set of 3
1949 McAlester, Okla. Complete set of 9
1954 Gardner, Ill. Complete set of 9
1941 Russell, Kan. Complete set of 9
(one piece slight damage)
1950 Frederickstown, O. Complete set of 9
1971 Tenino, Wash. 25-50-\$1.00 Complete
First Issue
1941 Apollo, Pa. 10¢ Orange A.S.Co.
(Slight damage)

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WILL TRADE-

My 2nd Annual Logger's Fun Days
Wooden nickels, of June 18-- 19,
1960, as issued at Fortuna, Calif.,
for any other w/n on a one for one
basis. Have both buffalo & Indian
"How!" reverse.

-or-

Will sell the above wooden nickels
for 25¢ each, plus your S.A.S.E.

-or-

Will trade- two of the above w/n's
for any trade or transportation to-
ken.

Send letters to:

Donald D. Lawton
P. O. Box 505
Ferndale, Calif. 95536

Pd. Adv.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN 1974 WOODS

by Tom Hudson #C-13

VISALIA, CALIF. Sambo w/town seal on rev.
STEWARDSON, ILL. Centennial 5¢ Black
MONEE, ILL. Centennial 5¢ Black
RIDGWAY, PA. Sesqui. 5¢ Black (Buff.&ind.)
NORTHUMBERLAND, PA. (Pine Knotters Colab.)
5¢ Green

CAROLINE CO., MD. (Denton is the County
Seat). Bicentennial Headquarters
issued them. 6 Dif. colors.

RIVERDALE Centennial 25¢ Black

PORT STANLEY (1874-1974)

LEE CO. Centennial 5¢ Black

RUSH CO. Centennial 5¢ Black

1ST NATIONAL BANK of MT. VIEW, OKLA.
75th Anniv.

STATE BANK of BROOKTON, MINN. 80th Anniv.

WHITEFIELD LIONS CLUB FAIR

AVON FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

MEDOW LAKES WINTER FESTIVAL

BATTLEFORD (Dist. 5 CN) Lions Club

AF & AM WIND RIVER LODGE #25 Shoshoni,
Wyoming 1907-1974 5¢ Black

LES FEMMES 1974 CARNIVAL ASSN.

NOTE: If anyone knows further informa-
tion on the above such as where the
ones without a state are located, please
let us know.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

Aksel J. Hansen #639
Apartment 11
3904 Pony Express Road
Kearney, Nebr. 68847

NEW ISSUE -

Walter Drinkard reports the following
new issue -

Whitefield, N.H. BiCentennial will
have a set of wooden nickels in 4 col-
ors, available to collectors at 50¢ per
set of 4 plus S.A.S.E. and should be
available by the first of July which is
the month of their celebration. Col-
lectors may direct their orders to -
Miss Victoria Stiles, R.F.D. #1, White-
field, N.H. 03598. There will be a
limited supply available.

SICK BAY -

Henry Woods has been suffering from
an ear infection for the past few weeks.
We sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

PLAN TO MEET ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT THE
CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

ROUND WOOD FOR SALE AS PRICED. Orders will be filled as they come in. Many of these are one of a kind, do not send any money, you will be billed for the pieces available to you. Walter Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226. Thank You MISS.

61 Winona 5¢ bl.	C	\$.35
58 Bay St. Louis 5¢ bl.	C	.35
58 West Point 5¢ g	C	.45
59 Brookhaven 5¢ g	C	.35
59 Yazoo 5¢ bl	X	.35

MO.

73 Purdin 5¢ bl.	C	.25
66 La Monte 5¢ bl	C	.40
71 Republic 5¢ b	C	.25
55 Nevada 5¢ g, 10¢ r, 25¢ b	C	1.25
Same 5¢ g		.30
65 Lee's Summit 5¢ bl	C	.30
69 Hannibal 5¢ bl	C	.45

MONT.

65 Great Falls LFNA-5th. Coin Show		
5¢ bl running Buff.		.25
5¢ bl rev. 1 St. Buff.		.25

MASS.

65 Beckett Set of 5 pcs.	B	1.00
61 Great Barrington 5¢ bl, 5¢ b,		
5¢ br, 5¢ g	each	.35
65 Lanesborough Set of 5 pcs.		1.00
66 Holden Set of 5 pcs.		1.10
71 Ayer 5¢ bl 5¢ bl Spruce of A.		
C	each	.35
1968 Beverly nv-bl 300th C.C.		.35
71 Maynard Set of 2 pcs.		.50
66 Southbridge 5¢ bl, 5¢ b, 5¢ g	C ea.	.35
71 Williamsburg 5¢ bl	B	.25
61 Needham 5¢ bl	250th	.35
62 Atol 5¢ g, 5¢ r	B	each .35
69 Bellingham 5¢ bl	250th.	.30
65 Woburn 5¢ bl	325th.	.30
70 Norfolk 5¢ bl	C	.25
67 Westborough 5¢ bl	250th	.35
70 Plymouth nv-bl 350 L of P. Lg.		.50
72 Dennisport 5¢ bl	Cape Cod	.35
61 Pittsfield 5¢ p	B	.35

N.J.

66 Millville Set of 5 pcs.	C	1.25
73 N.J. 5¢ bl P of A. Earth Wk.		.25
67 Boonton Set of 5 pcs.	C	1.10
68 Washington Set of 5 pcs.	C	1.25
66 Hamonton Set of 5 pcs.	C	1.25
72 Lincoln 5¢ bl	S	.30
69 Summit 5¢ bl	C	.35
69 Woodbridge 5¢ gr./br	300th	.35
68 Gloucester City 5¢ bl	C	.35
56 Rutherford 5¢ r	75th	.45

NEBR.

68 Laurel 10¢ bl 25¢ bl red W.		.70
39 Humboldt 5¢ bl	F	.55
56 Columbus 5¢ bl	C	.40
70 Sterling 5¢ bl	C	.25
69 Arlington 5¢ bl	C	.30
ND Beemer 5¢ bl	75th	.35
72 Albion 5¢ bl C.J.Crosby Coins		.25
71 Scribnew 5¢ bl	C	.20
71 Arapahoe 5¢ bl	C M Drug Co.	.25
67 Nebr. State	C 5¢ bl	.40
70 Weeping Water	5¢ r C	.25
ND Duncan	25¢ bl C	.35
72 Louisville	\$1. b C	.50
73 Scotia 5¢ bl	SHSA reunion	.35
73 Fremont \$1. g	S.O. Rama 73	.40
73 Fremont 2 diff.	5¢ HS Sb.	.40

N.H.

66 Set of 5 pcs.	B	1.00
70 Colebrook Set of 4 pcs.	B	.80
67 Bath 5¢ r	B	.35
63 Gilsum 5¢ bl	B	.45
72 Chester nv-bl	250th	.25
69 Belmont Set of 5 pcs.	C	1.25
65 Oxford 5¢ bl	B	.35
72 Rochester 5¢ bl	250th	.25
65 Hopkinton 5¢ bl	B	.35
65 Concord 5¢ bl, 5¢ b sm.coach		
5¢ br L. coach	B each	.45
69 Kingston Set of 5 pcs.	275th	1.25
Same 5¢ g		.25
64 Raymond 10¢ g	B	.45
Surry 5¢ b, 5¢ g	B 1969	.50
68 Madbury 5¢ b 5¢ g	B	.50
70 Harrisville Set of 4 pcs.	C	.80
66 Deerfield 5-10-25-50-\$1.	B	2.00
72 Hooksett Set of 5 pcs.	S	1.00
67 Compton 5¢ bl	B	.35
69 Brookline 5¢ bl	B	.35
67 Acworth Set of 5 pcs.	B	1.25
65 No. Conway 5¢ g	B	.35
66 Startham Set of 5 pcs.	250th	1.25
73 Startford Set of 4 pcs.	B	.60
73 Barrington 5¢ bl/b	250th	.20
70 Bedford 5¢ g	N.H. Numis. Assn.	
20th NENA Conf.		.50
66 Albany 5¢ g, 5¢ r	B	.60
66 Wentworth nv-g, nv-r	B	.60
68 Meredith 5¢ g	B	.35
67 Rumney 5¢ b	B	.35

Want list of Michigan Wooden Money

Allegan CO. 1934 (All)
Breckenridge 1961
Calumet-Hecla 1966
Charlevoix 1935
Charlotte 1963 5¢ red
Cheboygan (C) Need both types
Chelsea 1959
Clinton 1963
Coldwater 1961 5¢ red not incused
Coloma 1967
Escanaba 1947 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ black, 25¢
red, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ green wood obverse.
5¢ black, 25¢ blue, 5¢ red, 25¢ green
cardboard obverse, wood reverse
Fenton 5¢ black 1st issue
Flushing 1965
Fowler 1957 (All)
Gladstone 1937, both
Gobles 1967 5¢ red
Grand Ledge 1936
Harbor Springs 1939 H.C.
Heil 1963
Hillsdale 1969 5¢ black
Holly 1965 5¢ black
Homer 1971 (Both types)
Jackson 1954 (All)
Laingsburg 1963
Lake Orion 1959
Manton 1972. Have 1 type, need other
Marine City 1967, Need Indian
Marlette 1962
Mayville 1964 Buffalo 5¢ black
Menominee 1964
Midland 1950 (All)
Milan 1960
Munising, no date 1952
Muskegon Heights 1953 (All)
Negaunee 1965
New Boston 1967 without date
North Branch 1955
Reading 1973, Have 1 type, need other
Richmond 1964. Have clock, need Indian
and buffalo, if made
Rockwood 1961 (All)
Romeo 1934, 10¢ and 25¢ black
St. Louis 1938 10¢ blue and 25¢ green
Sault Ste Marie 5¢ brown
Stockbridge 1935 10¢ black, red rev.
Sumner 1968
Union City 1966 (All)
Swartz Creek 1961
Vicksburg 1952 Frontier Days

Wyandotte 1954 (All)
Yale 1962
Escanaba 1963

Official Michigan Wood for sale

1969 Galesburg 2 pc. set	30¢
1971 Cadillac 5¢ Black	35¢
1971 Ubly 5¢ Black	25¢
Ubly Homecoming, no date 15¢ blue	30¢
1973 Clio 5¢ Black	25¢
1973 Deerfield 5¢ Black	25¢
1973 Dodge City 5¢ Red	50¢
1973 Ionia 5¢ Black	25¢
1973 Maybee 5¢ Black	25¢
1973 Mount Clemens 2 pc. set	30¢
1973 Otter Lake 5¢ Black	25¢
1973 South Lyon 5¢ Black	25¢

1972 Dodge City, Kansas, black no
value 25¢

Prices are postpaid.

Will the person who asked me about the
1934 Marion, Ohio Hobby Club 10¢ Shin
Plaster, please get in touch with me?
I found a few at \$4.00 each.

Will pay cash or trade for Michigan wood pieces on my fixed price list.
Clarence Ziegler, 2705 Grace Rd., Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Pd. Adv.

DONATION AUCTION - The following material has been donated by various members to be sold with proceeds to go to the Convention Fund. If any are not in mint condition, it will be so listed. All pieces are valued per Hudson's Checklist. Mail all bids to - Wendell Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 no later than May 20th. Highest bidder will be notified. Make a bid as I want to clear these out.

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	EST.PR.	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	EST.PR.
The following Pennsylvania pieces were donated by Wayne A. Turner.			46.	York Coin Club 1970 4 pcs.	.80
1.	Bedford Co. 1971 3 pc.Set	\$.60	47.	Same 1973 4 pcs.	.80
2.	Bentleville 1966 5¢ Black	.20	48.	Same 1971 4 pcs.	.80
3.	Carnegie Area 1969 3 pcs.	.60	49.	Youngsville 1963 5 pcs.	1.00
4.	Centralia 1966 Black	.20	The following pieces were donated by N. R. Mack.		
5.	Chambersburg 1964 2 pcs.	.40	50.	Avon Park, Fla. 1964 3 pcs.	.45
6.	Borough of Collingdale 2 pcs.	.40	51.	Mendon, N.Y. 1963 5 pc. set	1.20
7.	Confluence 1973 4 pcs.	.80	52.	Kane, Pa. 1964 5 pc. set	1.00
8.	Dallastown 1966 7 pcs.	1.40	53.	Wheeling, Mo. 1966 5¢ Black	.20
9.	Fleetwood 5¢ Red, Blue, Black	.60	54.	Holland, Ind. 1959 5¢ Red	.20
10.	Franklin 1968 2 pcs.	.40	55.	Mason, Ohio 1965 5¢ Black	.20
11.	Halifax 1969 3 pcs.	.60	56.	Forest City, Ia. 1955 5¢ Red	.25
12.	Hanover 1963 3 pcs.	.75	57.	Creston, Nebr. 1965 5¢ Black	.20
13.	Hanover Numis. Soc. 1972 4 pcs.	.80	58.	Concord, N.Y. 1962 4 pc. set	.80
14.	Hellertown 1972 3 pcs.	.60	59.	Elmira, Ont. Canada 1971 Nat.	.25
15.	Hummelstown 1962 5 pcs.	1.00	60.	Independence, Kans. 1961 5¢ Gr.	.20
16.	Huntingdon 1967 5¢ Black	.20	61.	Wampum, Pa. 1966 5¢ Black	.20
17.	Ickesburg 1968 5¢ Blk. Buff.	.20	62.	Paramount, Calif. 1967 5¢ Blk.	.20
18.	Jefferson 1966 4 pcs.	.80	63.	Warren Co., Ia. 1949 5¢ Red	.30
19.	Kreamer 1970 Green	.20	64.	Monessen, Pa. 1948 10¢ Green	.45
20.	Lancaster ND J.Ward Coins		65.	Same 25¢ Green	.60
	Buff. 5¢ Trade, Ind. NV	.20	66.	Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ green	.30
21.	Lower Mahoney Twp.-Dalmatia 1973 5 pcs.	1.00	The following pieces were donated by Lambert Neighbarger.		
22.	Lower Paxton Twp. 1967 Blue	.20	Sambos -		
23.	Marion Center 1969 Black	.20	67.	Dallas Coit Texas (cup)	.40
24.	Meyersdale 5¢ Blk. Maple Fest.	.20	68.	Bradenton, Fla. (cup)	.40
25.	Millville 1972 Black	.20	69.	Indio, Calif. (cup)	.40
26.	Mountville 1964 150th Black	.15	70.	Serria Vista (cup)	.40
27.	Mt.Holly Springs 1973 5¢ Ind.Gr.	.20	71.	No town (Indianhead)(pancake)	.40
28.	Myerstown 1968 5 pcs.	1.00	Officials -		
29.	New Freedom 7 pcs. Partial Set	1.40	72.	Boone, Iowa 1965 5¢ Black	.20
30.	New Kensington 1966 5¢ Black	.20	73.	Waynesville, Ohio 1972 5¢ Blk.	.20
31.	Northumberland 1973 Pinenotter		74.	Charleroi, Pa. 1965 5¢ Red	.15
	Days/Point Twp. Red NV	.20	75.	Erie Co., N.Y. 1971 5¢ Green	
32.	Parker 5¢ Black 1973	.20		(Stamp & Coin Club)	.20
33.	Petrolia 1973 5¢ Black	.20	The following was donated by Marion Beardsley		
34.	Richfield 1968 Black	.20	76.	Key Rings (Gold Color) inserted	
35.	Shaefferstown 1963 3 pcs.	.75		1971 Penny for 50th Wedding	
36.	Scranton 1966 5 pcs.	1.00		Anniv.	.50
37.	Seven Valleys 1967 3 pcs.	.60	77.	Oswego Co. Numis. Assn. Fulton,	
38.	Shoemakersville 1966 2 pcs.	.30		N.Y. 9th show. 1973 (Lge.)	.25
39.	Spring City 1967 Black	.20	The following pieces donated by Wm. B. Layne		
40.	Tower City-Porter Twp. 1968 5 pcs.	1.00	78.	Sanford, Maine 1968 5¢ Blk.	.20
41.	Upper Paxton Twp. 1967 5¢ Blk.	.20	79.	Eckley, PA. 1968 5¢ Black	
42.	Walnut Bottom 1969 5¢ Blk.	.20		(Molly Maquires)	.50
43.	Waynesboro 1968 2 pc. set	.40	80.	Denison, Tex. 1972 4 pc. set	.80
44.	Wilson Borough 1970 5¢ Blk.	.20	81.	Cuero, Tex. 1972 5¢ Black	.20
45.	York 1966 5¢ Black	.20			

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	EST. PR.
82.	Avoca, Pa. 1971 5¢ Green	.20
83.	Brown Co., Tex. 1956 10¢ Blue	.20
84.	Phillips, Maine 1962 5¢ Black	.20
85.	Atascosa Co., Tex. 1956 5¢ Black	.30
86.	Titus Co., Tex. 1971 Set of 3	.60
87.	Corry, Pa. 1961 5¢ Red	.25
88.	Jacksonville, Tex. 1972 3 pc. Set	.60
89.	San Saba Co., Tex. 1956 5¢ Black	.50
90.	Harlingen, Tex. 1960 5¢ Black	.20

Sambos

91.	Sunnyvale (Rest.)	.40
92.	Santa Maria, Calif. (Cup)	.40
93.	Lafayette (Rest.)	.40
94.	Indio (Rest.)	.40
95.	Yuba City (Cup)	.40
96.	Palmdale, Calif. (Cup)	.40
97.	Yuba City (Rest.)	.40
98.	Clearwater, Fla. (cup)	.40
99.	Sparks, Nev. (Rest.)	.40
100.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Cup)	.40
101.	Seirra Vista (Cup)	.40
102.	Reno South (Rest.)	.40
103.	Portland 82nd & Franklin (cup)	.40
104.	St. Charles, Mo. (Cup)	.40
105.	Lubbock, Texas (Cup)	.40
106.	City of Industry (Cup)	.40
107.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Cup)	.40
108.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Cup)	.40
109.	El Paso, Mesa St., Texas (cup)	.40
110.	El Monte (Rest.)	.40
111.	Oroville (Rest.)	.40
112.	West Sacramento (Rest.)	.40
113.	Oroville (cup)	.40
114.	1972 Election Year Red/Blue	.25
115.	1972 Election Year Blue 15 years service	.25
116.	45 different Coin Club pcs.	1.00
117.	60 Pvt. issues (at least one from each state)	1.00

The following pieces were donated by
Micheal L. Alberts

118.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Ky.) 5¢ Green	.30
119.	Same (W. Va.) 5¢ Green	.30
120.	Warren Co., Ia. 1949 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue	.65
121.	Boone, N.C. 1949 10¢ Brown	.30
122.	Malden, Mass. 1949 25¢ Black	.25
123.	Monessen, Pa. 1948 25¢ Green	.60
124.	Marshalltown, Iowa 1949 5¢ Red/Blue	.30

The following was donated by Joy Parrish

125. 7 Sambo Postcards (Santa Barbara
Beach, Santa Rosa, Sacramento-
Folsom, Bakersfield, Riverside,
Seattle-88th, and one of series

LOT#	DESCRIPTION	EST. PR.
126.	of the Sambo story) Parrish Christmas Wood 1968, 1969, 1973	1.00 .75
The following was donated by Marge and Tom Clardy		
127.	Bee Co., Tex. antique Bronze Medal (Western Week) 1973	.75
128.	Bee Co., Tex. wood 3 pcs. 1973 (Western Week)	.60
129.	Bee Co., Tex. 1958 3 pcs.	.60
The following was donated by John Lawrence - Traders News		
130.	Tolland, Conn. 1966 NV Black	.20
131.	Hartford, Conn. NENA XXI 1965 NV Brown	.20
132.	10 Diff. Advertising issues	.20

MORE NEW ISSUES -

The following was received from Wal-
ter Drinkard -

Shiremanstown, Pa. has already re-
ceived their supply of wooden nickels
for their Centennial Celebration Aug.
19-25. A one nickel in black is avail-
able to collectors by mail order at 25¢
each postage paid.

Send orders to -

Shiremanstown Centennial Ass'n.
P.O. Box #333
Shiremanstown, Pa. 17011

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The following was received from Bruce
Watts -

The South Porcupine Lions Club issued
1500 Souvenir wooden coins for its 7th
annual "Mardi Gras" celebrated in Aug.
1973.

The souvenir pieces are available for
25¢ each plus 10¢ postage or Self ad-
dressed envelope with 8¢ postage stamp
from - Alex Houston, P.O. Box 824, South
Porcupine, Ontario, Canada PON-IHO

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A limited number of Golden Porcupine
wooden 25¢ are available from the Tim-
mins Coin Club. The pieces were the
first to commemorate the birth of Cana-
da's largest city at 1,225 square miles.

Readers wishing to purchase the wooden
quarters may write to - Timmins Coin
Club, Pres. Don Smith, P.O. Box 1746,
South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada PON-IHO.
The cost of these pieces is 25¢ each
plus 10¢ for postage.

WITH SORROW -

It is with a deep sense of sorrow that we report the passing of another of our members.

Robert Grant #576 passed away in his sleep February 13, 1974 at the age of 59. On behalf of the membership we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Bob's sister wrote that one of his greatest pride and joy was belonging to I.O.W.M.C. and receiving Bunyan's Chips.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

Time is certainly flying by. Do you realize in about 4 months we will all be getting together in Columbus, Ohio for the greatest event in the history of collecting wooden money. I am looking forward with great anticipation to meeting many of the members I have never met and renewing the many friendships I have made through the years.

I received a letter the other day from a member who said, "As usual I enjoyed most of Chips". I wonder what part was not enjoyed. If the members would let us know what they don't enjoy maybe we could make it a more interesting publication.

The coin cases we will have for the members who do not have their own cases are 17" x 28" x 1½" and 32" x 20" x 1½" inside dimensions. I have written to find out how many of each are available and will notify the members who are planning to bring displays as soon as the information is received.

Election of officers is coming up and the report I have had from the chairman of the nominating committee is not good. Harold states the nominations are coming in very slowly. If you haven't sent in a list of nominations please do so by May 15th. When you send in a nomination be sure the person you are nominating is a good worker. If I.O.W.M.C. is to continue to grow we need good leadership. Just because someone is a good friend and sends you wooden nickels does not mean that person would make a good officer. Think about it.

I have been very fortunate this year. I don't believe any president could have the full cooperation of the officers and committees that I have had. They are all to be congratulated on the work done.

T. Morningstar

PRESIDENT-----T. Morningstar #C200
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SECRETARY-----Donna Streeter #C 91
TREASURER-----Eleanor Bailey # 494
EDITOR-----W.C. Morningstar #C 1
P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -

All officers listed above
Ruby Threlkeld #C134
Dorothy Orlik # 408
Gelvin Leeper #C250
Harold Anderson # 409

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for Chips must be on a separate sheet of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month. NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL ITEMS FOR CHIPS MUST BE LEGIBLE TO BE PRINTED.

COMPLAINTS -

All complaints are to be mailed to - Thelma Morningstar, 5575 S.R. 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066. All complaints and suggestions will be given complete consideration and will be handled in a business like manner according to the Constitution.

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1/4 Page	\$1.50	Full Page	\$5.00
1/2 Page	\$2.75	Coin Clubs	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.

Make check payable to Mrs. E. G. Bailey and mail it with your ad to - Wendell C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

DUES -

\$3.50 per year (January 1 thru December 31) to be sent to Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Mich. 48706. Additional members of a family may become associate members for \$2.00 per year. However, in the case of associate members only one copy of Chips will be mailed to the address of the regular member. Associate members must reside at the same address of the regular member. Associate members will have all additional rights of a regular member except holding an office. When sponsoring a new member please advise the prospective member to mail the dues with the application for membership to Donna Streeter.

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PORTRAIT - WALTER H. RILEY #842

Well Barbara Trace is back on the job again acquiring individuals for "PORTRAITS", and who could refuse such a wonderful person as Barbara, when she asks of you to be her selected Portrait for a future issue of Bunyan's Chips.

Born in Hoosick Falls, New York in the year of 1923, finished grammar and high school, and then entered the United States Navy during World War II. Upon release from the U.S. Navy worked in the paper industry, and later became a staff representative for the AFL-CIO representing employees who work in the paper manufacturing and converting industry for the last 22 years. Married - Have a wonderful wife, Connie, who shares in my hobby of collecting. Live in Webster, Massachusetts.

In the year of 1952, my home town of Hoosick Falls, New York put out a piece of wood (flat) for its 125th Anniversary, this is when I began collecting wood, I guess, I have wood representing upward of 100 different categories now.

I am a Life Member of the ANA and a Life Member of TAMS. Been President of the Quinebaug Valley Coin Club (5 years), registration chairman of the New England Numismatic Association Convention 1968 and 1972. Became President of the New England Numismatic Association in January 1974.

It is my belief that a hobby is something that everyone needs to get away from the pressure and routine of daily work, acquire new friends, and meet people who have similar interest in collecting. Both my wife and I have enjoyed our past years of association with some of the most wonderful people one would want to meet, and hopefully years will add to our association of those who collect wood, medals, tokens and other materials relating to our hobby. In closing it is my pleasure to be a member of the IOWMC.

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

As we begin to draw close to the end of our fiscal year I wonder if we shouldn't all take stock of what each of us has done or should have done for IOWMC during the past few months. Are you one of those that has not brought in a single new member for our organization? Despite the inactivity of most of our members we are

going to have 1004 in 74. That is great but we should have had that many several years ago. I believe that Thelma Morningstar will go down in our records as being one of the best Presidents that IOWMC has ever had. Why not all get behind her and get at least one new member before August so that we can all say that each of us helped IOWMC have a Banner Year and celebrate the biggest Convention that Wooden Money Collectors have ever known.

Wooden Money came in to its own on the west coast by having a separate category for the first time in the big shows such as The California State Numismatic Association and the Numismatic Association of Southern California which are the largest coin shows in the world second only to the ANA. I personally instigated and got approval for the separate category and for the first time in history Wooden Money was really recognized at an ANA Convention in Boston when I won second place with my exhibit in Boston. I am not saying this to be bragging but to show you that just one man can do a lot if he is dedicated to his hobby and can beat City Hall if he really tries. What wonderful things could be accomplished if we all really got in and worked for our hobby which I feel is one of the greatest in the world. I have checked with the Air lines and found there is a special excursion fare to Columbus which will include Hotel, Rental Car or Sightseeing Bus all for less than the Air Fare alone. Go to your Travel Agent and ask about it. I will expect to see all of you at the INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS 10th Anniversary Convention Aug. 2-3-4, 1974 in COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Earl O'Cathey

FROM THE DESK OF THE PAST PRESIDENT --

As our year draws to a close, we have had a good year. I am sure the President has had her troubles, but no President has ever taken office without some trouble. I hope that in August we will be able to come to Columbus, Ohio to our 10th Anniv. Convention and to show our General Chairman, Wendell Morningstar, and Thelma that we care for all their

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hard work, and they have a good committee too.

I have not written any articles for the Bunyan's Chips and the reason was that I was trying to help save the postage.

What is our member's thoughts. Don't you want this organization to keep going. They ask for nominations and only a very few were sent to the Nominating Committee. When the President said we need good workers, that is what we mean.

I see that we can help with a small donation of One Dollar. We have over 400 members and that would help a lot as everything has gone up and this convention means a lot as many of us will meet for the first time and we are hoping that all members can make it. Help if you can and I am sure you will be remembered by all.

This will be my first all Wooden Money Show and everything will be wood. I am sure we will have a good time.

Hope to see you all in Columbus in Aug., 1974.

Thank you, Harold Anderson

EXHIBITING CAN BE FUN -

by Sally Kirka

Since I had an article about my wooden money appear in one of our Conn. newspapers I've been asked to exhibit my wooden money in a lot of coin shows in and around Conn. I found out that, not many people really saw or even heard about wooden money. When exhibiting I try to make my exhibits as interesting as I can, so people can see that a hobby of wooden money can be. I change my exhibits around as much as I can. Once I exhibited all my wood from Conn. and this came as a surprise to many people. I like to listen to the remarks people make about my wooden money exhibit. Most always the people will say, "why we never knew they had wooden money." I always let the people know that this is a fun hobby for the young and old.

I always like to show the different types of wooden money I have. One exhibit which seems to stand out and I've been asked to bring to coin shows, is the exhibit where I show my largest $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 wooden nickel, to the tiniest about a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch round. I even have some broken bank notes and even wooden plaster money. I have some beautiful had painted Indians on wooden money, which are always nice to show

off. It's surprising how many different types of wood you will find right in your own collection.

Another exhibit that is nice to exhibit, is the Christmas wood. I decorate my case with silver tinsel and a few Christmas trimmings. Then I try to fill my cases with the different Christmas wood that I have. This makes a nice exhibit in the fall months, just before Christmas.

Thanks to the many, many friends of I.O.W.M.C., I have some very nice Christmas wood for my exhibit. This year, due to illness in the family, I didn't send out any wood, but it didn't stop these wonderful I.O.W.M.C. friends from sending me one. God Bless them all. With all I have now I can really fill about four show cases or more.

Since last August, I have exhibited four times at the Southern New England dealers show in Hartford, Conn. I received a nice award from the Putnam Coin Club of Carmel, New York. The Chairman, Ralph Langham, sure gave a nice speech about my wood, before presenting me with a special award. I also have exhibited my wood at the Central Conn. Coin Club show of Manchester, Conn., also at the Uncas Coin Show in Norwich, Conn., and at the Tri-State Coin Club of Danielson, Conn. I don't always win, but it's fun to see and hear someone say, "gosh look at the wooden money."

"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM"

by Gelvin Leeper

Isn't it funny how some people can have so much time to write to members and still keep up with so many different hobbies. The response to my request for members to respond with the titles of their various hobbies was a bit more than I had expected. Two of our female members submitted enough hobbies to keep this column going for three months. Ironically, they are two of the best at corresponding with other members that I know of. I wish I could plan my time just half that well. I'm sure that neither Adelene Scott nor Ruby Threlkeld will mind if I fail to list all of their collecting interests.

Michael Albert is currently working

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hard to complete his set of Connecticut wood, however, he still needs a few issues. Some of his spare time is devoted to U.S. Coins and First Day Covers.

Henry Woods wood interests lean toward N.Y. and W. Va. issues, since Henry lives in N.Y. and his home state is W. Va. He also works on several hobbies, two of which are Transportation Tokens and Advertising Ball Point Pens.

Norm Fletcher has come up with something interesting, collecting empty Cigarette Wrappers. He says he knows of at least 125 brands and I'll bet there are more. Some of those fag packs are almost as beautiful as wooden nickels.

There has been some talk of the U.S. converting to the metric system. Should this happen, some of our cherished proverbs and phrases might sound like this: "There was a crooked man and he went a crooked 1.6 kilometers."..."28.4 grams of prevention are worth 453.6 grams of cure."..."I wouldn't touch it with a 3-meter pole." "He was penny-wise and 0.45 Kilograms foolish." Can't you just see arriving home too late for dessert because the traffic was just millimetering along. I'm not quite sure how this will effect the wooden money hobby, but to my figuring an average round wooden nickel is 0.0381 meters in diameter and according to my road atlas, the distance from Omaha to Columbus is 1,206.750 kilometers. "I'd better start packing!!"

NEW FREEDOM, PA. 1873-1973

submitted by N. R. Mack

The town of New Freedom is located between York, Pa. and Baltimore, Md., in the southern part of York County. It is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Susquehanna Expressway, about 18 miles from York and 35 miles from Baltimore.

New Freedom was first settled by Conrad and Maria Free. Peter Free, one of their 8 children, settled in New Freedom in 1823 and raised a family of 13 children, 3 of which became New Freedom's first doctors. The town was incorporated in 1873.

New Freedom has grown from a humble beginning to a modern, up-to-date community. In the 1960 census the population was 1300 and included 1328 acres of land. It has a Mayor and Town Council type of

government and an excellent volunteer Fire Dept. The main industry, American Insulator, was established in 1916. The Charles G. Summers Jr. Canning Factory is one of the largest in the state. The most modern industry, Williamson Veneer built a new plant in 1963. Also located in New Freedom is Summit Grove Camp Ground and every summer thousands of people journey to Summit Grove for camping and religious instruction.

The Centennial celebration was held Aug. 11-18, 1973. There were special activities each day. The big day, Aug. 18, there was a beard judging contest, parade, chicken barbeque and special closing ceremonies in the evening.

During the Centennial there were 21 round and 4 flat types of wooden money issued.

#	COLOR	# MADE	DESIGN
1.	Blue	1000	Cent. Em.
2.	Red	1000	Cent. Em.
3.	Green	1000	Cent. Em.
4.	Purple	1000	Cent. Em.
5.	Brown	1000	Cent. Em.
6.	Black	1000	Cent. Em.
7.	Red	1000	R.R. Summit
8.	Black	1000	The Lockup
9.	Green	1000	Signal Tower
10.	Brown	1000	N.C.R.R. Depot
11.	Blue	2500	Cent. Em.
12.	Blue	1000	Town Seal
13.	Green	1000	Borough Hall
14.	Black	1000	Rose Fire Co.
15.	Red	1000	Wastewater Treatment Plant
16.	Blue	2500	Cent. Em.
17.	Red	2500	Cent. Em.
18.	Green	2500	Cent. Em.
19.	Purple	2500	Cent. Em.
20.	Brown	2500	Cent. Em.
21.	Black	2500	Cent. Em.

FLAT

1.	Blue	200	Wooden Buck
2.	Red	200	Wooden Buck
3.	Green	200	Wooden Buck
4.	Brown	200	Wooden Buck

Information courtesy of Harry L. Nonemaker, New Freedom, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTE: Set of 4 #12-15 cost 35¢ & set of 6 #16-21 cost 30¢ plus SASE can still be purchased from Mr. Harry L. Nonemaker, 6 Freedom Ave., New Freedom, Pa.. 17349

HOUSTON, TEXAS

by Ruby Threlkeld

Houston, Texas - "Boom Town on the Bayou". Started in 1836 as a real estate promotion idea of two brothers on a tract of about 4,429 acres of desolate prairie land purchased for \$5,000. The brothers immediately offered the land for sale and named their town site in honor of General Sam Houston, hero of Texas Independence. In November of 1836, the Congress of the Republic of Texas appropriately selected Houston, 18 miles from the San Jacinto battle grounds, as its capitol.

In 1839 the capitol was moved to Austin but was moved back to Houston in 1842 and remained there for three years. In 1845 Texas became the 28th state of the union.

With the dredging of Buffalo Bayou it was possible for large ships to service Houston with cargo. The first railroad was built in 1853.

The city went forward with the discovery of oil in 1901, when Spindletop was discovered. It became known as the wealthiest state. The Chamber of Commerce had a slogan, "The city that the depression forgot." 14 counties in the general Houston area constitute 20% of the states oil.

The Houston metropolitan area leads the state in number of beef and dairy cattle produced. Also poultry raising and truck farming. Its agriculture land produces cotton, corn, live stock, rice, figs and other crops. Its mineral lands yields petroleum, salt, limestone, and other products. Within 75 miles of the city, 80% of the entire world's supply of sulphur is produced here.

Greater Houston Coin Club was organized in 1955. Since then the club has grown in membership and numismatic knowledge. In 1960 this club helped organize the state organization known as Texas Numismatic Association. Houston has hosted three of the state conventions.

In 1965 Houston hosted the American Numismatic Association convention. At this convention members of I.O.W.M.C. held their official meeting and election of officers for the year. Some of those attending this meeting were: Thelma and Wendell Morningstar, Edward Rochette, Judy Sabel, Joe Lessner, Marye Allen, Ruby Threlkeld, E.H. Brooks, John Shaffer, Wm. Rust, Vi Peters, Largo Russell, Joe Davis,

Mariam and Walley Gilmore, Wm. Wozen-croft, Mable Casey and others.

Wooden money was issued inscribed with - Howdy Partner, see you in Houston Aug. 1965.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION -

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the member or members who nominated me to run for the office of First Vice-President of I.O.W.M.C.

I consider this a great honor since I have been a member of I.O.W.M.C. such a short time and after giving a lot of thought I have felt I should decline due to the fact that I do not feel that I know enough about wooden money yet to serve intelligently were I elected to this high office, but I am willing to learn so that perhaps another year I can be considered.

Also I am the Treasurer of the Post Mark Collectors Club and Publisher of their Bulletin so it keeps one busy. If any member of I.O.W.M.C. would like a sample copy of the PMCC's Bulletin I could be happy to see that you receive a copy. PMCC, Box 87, Warren, O. 44432.

Again I say "Thank you so much" for considering me for an office in I.O.W.M.C. and I wish the club continued success.

Herbert H. Harrington

P.W.M.S. NEWS -

Pioneer Wooden Money Society Officers for 1974-75.

President	J. Richard Plasterer
Vice President	Warren Bailey
Secretary-Editor	Mary K. Plasterer
Treasurer	Joseph Kolish
Board of Directors	John M. Plasterer
	Catherine Kolish
	Rusty Bailey
	Jack Huggins

Officers were installed at P.W.M.S. 6th Annual Banquet, May 12, 1974 at Schindler's Restaurant, Camp Hill, Pa.

Plans are being made for PWMS 6th Wooden Money Show, Sat., Aug. 24, 1974 at Shiremanstown Centennial, Shiremanstown, Penna.

Urging all Members to make plans to attend, bringing your wooden money displays.

Mary K. Plasterer
Secretary-Editor

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

A meeting of the 1974 Convention Committee was held Saturday, May 25th. Most of the details were set for the IOWMC Convention.

One item I wanted to clear up was in regards to the convention auction. N. R. Mack called our attention to this. This auction is not a donation auction. Any good items you have and wish to be auctioned off are to be sent him. These are your items and you will receive the money realized from the auction but will be charged a 10% fee for the auctioning of them. This should be done at once. The auction will be held by Mr. Mack on Fri., Aug. 2, 1974 in the evening. An example would be - I have a set of Canadian wood I want to sell. I send it to Mr. Mack to be put in the auction and it is sold for \$50.00. I would receive \$45.00 and the \$5.00 would be the charge for having the set in the auction. All money received after expenses will be turned over to the IOWMC general fund and not to the convention fund.

Due to the gasoline situation, we understand not everyone knew what they could do by August. Also, it wasn't sure when various members could get their vacation. For this reason time has been extended for exhibits. Please advise us as soon as possible your intentions. These must be received no later than July 1st. A van must be rented to haul the cases from and back to Dayton. Since many are furnishing their own cases, as it stands right now we do not need 100 cases. Unless we receive more exhibits needing cases we will not need the van. Remember, a limit of 5 cases per person in competition. This can be one case each in 5 categories or a combination of 2 cases in one category and 3 in another, etc.

For those of you who are planning to camp while attending the convention, please advise at once. We are getting you as close to Columbus as possible, yet it will be very peaceful and quiet as well as reasonable. We must make the reservations as a group as this campground will not accept individual reservations. The rates for families up to 4 persons are as follows:

Camper	\$4.00
Elec. Hookup	.50
A.C.	1.00
Sewer Hookup	.50

Water Hookup .50

The location is 13.3 miles from the Convention. All expressway with the exception of about 1 1/2 miles of good highway. It would be at the Olentangy Caverns five miles from the Columbus Zoo. We will send you the flyers pertaining to the Olentangy Caverns upon receipt of your letter expressing your interest in camping.

Time is drawing to a close for ads to appear in the Convention Program. Since we have many new members and for those who have misplaced the order blank, you may still place an ad by sending the ad and proper amount to - Jack Huggins, 603 Highland Street, Steelton, Pa. 17113.

The cost of ads for the Program -

Full page	\$35.00
1/2 page	18.00
1/4 page	10.00
1/8 page	5.00
Patron	2.00

Program with wood veneer cover \$1.00

Remember a patron ad lists your name as a contributor. Other ads are personal words or advertising. Why not advertise your local club or business. The closing date for ads is July 5, 1974. Sorry we can't wait any longer. This will give Mr. Huggins less than one month to print the programs and bring them to the Convention.

It is amazing the number of members who are having wooden nickels made to give out at the Convention. Some are splendid ideas. It is also amazing to hear of the eagerness of the members to attend the convention. One member summed it up by saying he was worse than a kid at Christmas time. Will you be there? We trust you will.

Wendell Morningstar, Editor

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Clark's Summit, Pa. 18411

TREASURER'S REPORT -

4-11-74 thru 5-13-74:

Balance in Bank \$875.24

Receipts:

Dues	3.50	
Adv. in Chips	18.50	
Sale of IOWMC		
Wood	6.00	28.00
		903.24

Disbursements:

May/June Cov. Sheets	33.25	
Speedamat Plates	2.24	
Postage (Sec'y)	7.31	42.80

IOWMC Balance in Bank - \$860.44

Special Fund Savings Account - \$217.11

TREASURER'S NOTE: Hope everyone is working like mad with a wooden money display for the Convention. Let's show the world just what wooden money is all about. No matter what category of wood you collect - plan to show it and compete.

Eleanor Bailey, Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC.

#996 Carolyn A. Hansen
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Visalia, Calif. 93277

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OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

The meeting was opened at 10:25 A.M., April 21, 1974 at the Pontiac Sheraton Motel, Pontiac, Michigan by President Thelma Morningstar.

A report on the progress of the 10th Anniv. Convention was given by Wendell Morningstar who reported the convention fund now stood at near \$1300.00 with more coming in.

New Business - Roberta Salfi stated that Crescent Lake Community School is having a wood project where each child will make their own wooden nickels. More on this by Mrs. Salfi.

Thelma reported a report was received from the nominating committee that nominations are not being received.

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The meeting was closed at 11:20 A.M. with a motion made by Harold Anderson and seconded by Donna Streeter.

Respectfully submitted
Donna Streeter, Secretary

I.O.W.M.C. members attending the meeting were - Harold & Alice Anderson, Wendell & Thelma Morningstar, Roberta Salfi, George Stenson, Donna Streeter and Kim Welch. Guests were - Randy Welch, Arthur Webster and Edith Stenson.

MIAMI, FLORIDA -

The I.O.W.M.C. Official Meeting will be held in Columbus, Ohio at the 10th Anniv. Convention.. However, since many members have written about holding a meeting in Miami, I have asked Nathaniel Mack to check into the possibility of holding an OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL meeting in Miami.

Mr. Mack reports as follows:

"We have a room for an Official-Unofficial meeting during the A.N.A.

Westward IV Room

4 P.M. Thursday 15 Aug. 1974

They want no auction, bourse or trading during the meeting and plan to keep checks on the different meetings this year.

My idea is to have a short meeting and then to go to the nearest Sambo Restaurant for dinner - Dutch Treat. Then we could trade and sell wood after the meal. Would like to get a count of the members that plan to come to the A.N.A. in Miami and would take part in this. That way I can make plans."

If you are interested please let him know. His address is - N. R. Mack, P.O. Box 2057, Key West, Fla. 33040.

CRESCENT LAKE COUGAR NICKEL -

The Crescent Lake Coin Club and Cougar nickel came about over a two year period. Maria Theresa (named for the famous taler) was bused to Crescent Lake Schcook because her regular school was over crowded. The interest in coins started a Crescent Lake n Maria's kindergarten year. She would lake coins, tokens and wooden nickels she bought at coin shows to tell about and show to her class mates.

In first grade we arranged a large display at school for the ANA National Coin Week. The Oakland Press printed an article and picture of this, highliting the

fact that Maria was the youngest member to join M.S.N.S. when the younger age class was started (school age to eleven). She had her own wooden taler made. She also won the money tree award at National Bank of Detroit Money Museum.

In the fall of 73 the students expressed a desire to have a Coin Club at school. I started the club with eight members meeting after school. In January of 74, i took 48 children Elementary, Junior High and High students to Detroit (N.B.D.) to visit the Money Museum.

The club has steadily increased so that now fifteen juniors meet twice a week 1:-3: during school as a special interest group. The older children plus Boy Scouts meet in the evening every other week.

We are all taking the A.N.A. young Numismatist Correspondence course at no expense to the children. We decided to have wooden nickels with the cougar (the school emblem) made to help pay for their ANA course and other expenses. Everyone has penny books started. I furnish a door prize for each one every meeting, (wooden nickel, English penny, etc.)

Four classrooms are designing their own wooden nickels showing mor increasing interest in this hobby.

Some of the children are now attending the Pontiac Coin Club. We go over the auction list at school. Their bidding has really been something to see.

I am really proud of all my Crescent Lake Cougars and to all the help the school has furnished.

Roberta Salfi

WANTED -

Mrs. Ruth Foncannon, 5323 West First, Wichita, Kansas 67212 is interested in collecting wooden nickels of Kansas and Sambo Chips. If you can help her, please let her know.

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Bill Phelps, 22 Munroe Ct., Annapolis, Md..21402 writes -

"I have been collecting wooden nickels for 6 months and its a great hobby. I am interested in Centennial and Maryland pieces. Can you help?"

Sambo's Corner

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NEW YORK SAMBO'S FINALLY STARTED:

In a recent article written by Herk Hamm in Jamestown, New York he noted that the Jamestown Urban Renewal Agency had finally approved of three resolutions that cleared the way for Sambo's Restaurants, Inc. of Santa Barbara, Calif. to start building a new 158-seat family restaurant in Brooklyn Square. The restaurant is set at a proposed cost of \$400,000 and will be located at Main and Harrison Sts. The public directors of Sambo's are truly hoping to have wooden nickels ready for distribution by the time the first New York State restaurant is opened. Contacts are constantly being made to wooden money manufacturers and Stan Diemoz is looking forward to a good supplier in the near future, and promises his cooperation with the many members of the "Chip Clan". JP

UP-DATED CHIP LIST -

N. R. Mack of Key West, Florida has updated his Sambo chip list, and is asking other chip collectors to write to him for his want list, and to send theirs to him. He has long been a devoted wooden money collector, and has a delightful time getting the Sambo chips. In his list and note dated February of this year, he says that there is a new type of Sambo wood out. It has the same cup design on the obverse, but that the reverse does not have the familiar figure of Little Sambo and his trusty tiger friend. He had at that time already added a dozen different ones of this new type to his collection. There are so many Sambo's down in the Everglades State that traveling "Along the Sambo Trail" down there must be pure pleasure, and excitement, especially when there are chips available. Mr. Mack is interested in trading, much more than buying and selling. He emphasises that he is a collector, not a dealer, so get in touch with him at PO Box 2057, Key West, Fla. 33040.

SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH) PANCAKE REVERSE -

It seems that the Salt Lake City (Utah) Pancake reverse is one of the most searched for chips in the early collector's albums. I surely would like to know just how many were printed. They were distributed at other Sambo's long before there was a restaurant at Salt Lake City. Also so many collectors write and ask me for, and about the Riverside, California restaurant issue. Again, to my knowledge there has never been a chip from the Riverside location with a restaurant reverse. I have never seen one anywhere/anytime!. The Riverside manager had so many pancake chips on hand, he did not order any while the restaurant reverse were printed and distributed, so he went from the chip reverse to the cup reverse. I certainly am not saying there is no such thing in existence, I'm simply letting you collectors know I don't have one, I've never seen one, and I surely don't know where to direct you to get one. If anyone has one, PLEASE write a short article on it and let me use it in the Sambo Corner, it would be most interesting and informative to many collectors. If you have an extra I'd like to have it. JP

NOTE: We are happy to report that Joy is home from the hospital and doing very well. She still isn't up to Par and has to rest several hours a day. We certainly hope with the warm weather she will soon be fine.

SAMBO LISTINGS -

MONTANA

(Billings, Montana) rest, lg tgr: pancake rev #P-8 as per pancake rev. code by H. C. SCHMAL of Box 5238, Phoenix, Arizona 85010. He has developed a code for all the pancake reverse SAMBO'S. If you will contact him at the above address I am sure he will furnish you with a copy of his code. I plan to refer to his code in all future references to the pancake chips. His code runs from P-1, thru P-8.

(BILLINGS, MONTANA) Pan; P-3; P-4

(BILLINGS) rest. SS; cup cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP"; 1 shade ink; 15 anniv. w/o stars Address: 2525 First Ave., No. Billings, Montana 59101. Cont'd. Page

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(BOZEMAN, MONTANA) cup, cap case "ANY-WHERE", low case "10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink
Address: 319 No. 7th Ave., BOZEMAN,
MONTANA 59715

(GREAT FALLS) rest. SS, cl & op
(Great Falls, Montana) rest SS
(Great Falls, Montana) rest SS
(Great Falls, Central Ave.) cup, cap
case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink
Address: 225 Central Ave., GREAT FALLS,
MONTANA 59401

(Helena, Montana) cup, cap case "ANY-
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1231 Prospect Ave., Helena, Mont. 59601

NEBRASKA

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WHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op; 15 yr anniv
w/stars, 72 ELECTION CHIP; Special "GO
BIG RED" NEBRASKA NO. 1, Address:
23rd & Yager Rd., FREMONT, NEBR. 68025
(Grand Island, Nebr) cup cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink. Address:
1325 S. Locust, GRAND ISLAND, NEBR. 68801
(OMAHA, NEBRASKA) cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op; 1 shade ink.
Special issue: "GO BIG RED" NEBRASKA "1"
rd & blue Address: 4925 "L" Street,
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68117

NEVADA

(LAS VEGAS) pan P-7 (Las Vegas, Bonanza)
pan P-7; P-2 cl; P-2 op: P-1; rest. SS
cl & op

(LAS VEGAS, BONANZA) cup cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink Address:
601 Las Vegas Blvd., North, LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA 89101

(Las Vegas, Lotus) pan P-8
(LAS VEGAS, LOTUS) rest. SS, sl & op; cup
cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP"; cl & op
Address: 1213 Las Vegas Blvd., South
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89104

(Las Vegas, Strip) pan. P-1; P-3; P-4;
rest SS cl & op

(LAS VEGAS, STRIP) cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP, cl; op lt & cp dk
Address: 3737 Las Vegas Blvd. South,
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109

(RENO) pan round "O" P-7; oval "O" P-7
(RENO NORTH) rest. SS; cup, cap case
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP"; cl & op; 1 shade
ink.

(Reno, 4th At Keystone) rest. lg Sambo
Address: 895 W. 4th St., Reno, Nev. 89503
(Reno-So. Virginia at Plum) pan. p-7 sm;
P-7 lg; P-8

(Reno-So. Virginia At Plum) pan. P-3;
P-8

(Reno, So. Virginia) cup low case "Any-
where & 10¢ Cup; 1 shade ink

(RENO SOUTH) rest. SS (RENO, SOUTH) cup
cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op;
1 shade ink Address: 1945 S. Virginia,
RENO, NEVADA 89502

(SOUTH LAKE TAHOE) cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op; 15 yr. Anniv
w/sm stars; lg stars.

MINNESOTA

(St. Cloud, Minn.) cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl 7 op, 1 shade ink.

MISSISSIPPI

(Hattiesburg, Miss.) cup, cap case
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", cl & op, 1 shade
ink. 3301 Hardy St., HATTIESBURG, MISS.
39401

MISSOURI

(NORTH KANSAS CITY) rest. ss; cl & op;
cup, cap case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP",
1 shade ink. 1041 Burlington, N. Kansas
City, Mo. 64116

(Kansas City, Linwood, Mo.) cup cap
case "ANYWHERE", low case "10¢ Cup",
cl & op 3145 Gilham Plaza, Kansas City,
Mo. 64109

New Anywhere - Restaurant obv, cup rev
only one I received, they may have one
with name on it by now. Address: Sike-
ston, Mo., Interstate 55 & U.S. 62,
MINER, MO. 63801. I wrote for some -
but no answer yet: 511 North Range
Line, Joplin, Mo. 64801. Another with
no answer - 201 North Hiway 291, LIBER-
TY, MO. 64068.

(ST. JOSEPH, MO.) cup, low case "Any-
where & 10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. 1509
North Belt Hwy., ST. JOSEPH, MO. 64506
(St. Louis) cup, low case "Anywhere &
10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink.

(ST. LOUIS, MO.) cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink, "ANYWHERE"
(TA) "A N Y W H E R E" (AT) Address:
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flat 11814 Lusher Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63138

(St. Charles, Missouri) cup, cap case
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op; 3939 Hwy. 70, St. Charles, Mo. 63301
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I have purchased a small lot of the 1961 Bennington, Vermont Bi-Centennial wooden nickels. At first contact the Bennington Chamber of Commerce wanted \$1.50 each for them. At length we agreed on a price that will allow me to offer them to you at half of that. While they last I will send them to any one who wants them at 75¢ each or a set of 5 pieces for \$3.75 post paid. Walter Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

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25¢ each plus S.A.S.E. from Ruby Threlkeld, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque, Tex. 77568

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Mitchell (Hershey) Hrynyshe, 2125 Westminister Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810 writes -

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SPECIAL AWARDS COMMITTEE -

I am sorry to report that due to ill health, George Camp is unable to carry out the duties of Chairman of the Special Awards Committee. I have named his assistant, Nathaniel Mack to complete the year.

Since time is running out. I am requesting the members to send in the name of the person they think deserves the outstanding service award and their reasons for naming that particular member. These will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. If you think a member has done an outstanding job in furthering the hobby of wooden money, please submit his or her name with the reasons for your choice to - N. R. Mack P.O. Box 2057, Key West, Florida 33040 no later than July 1st. All members except Wendell and I are eligible for this award.

There will be two outstanding service awards given this year. One for the outstanding senior member and one for the outstanding junior member. There are many members of IOWNC that have been outstanding in thier work in furthering our great hobby and should be honored for their service.

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1949 Union City, Ind. 5¢ Red (Flat-Round)

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1949 Malden, Mass. 25¢ Black

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1953 Durham, N.C. 5¢ United Dept. Store

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No Date - Prince George, B.C. - White

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Spruce Dollar (3-3/8" Round)

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LAST CALL -

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This is the last call for auction
material for the auction to be held on
Friday night, August 2nd at the Conven-
tion. As explained in the Editor's
message this is not a donation auction.
You will receive the money realized from
the sale of your material, however,
there will be a 10% charge for auction
expenses.

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All material must be received by Mr.

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Mack by June 15th. In order to make

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the auction worthwhile he needs some

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good material to list. If you have any

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Round wood for sale as priced, some one of a kind please do not send any money. The pieces available to you will be mailed to you on approval.

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73 Dundee 125th 5¢ Black	.25
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65 Friendship S. 5¢ Black	.35
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72 Trumansburg C. 5¢ Black	.35
64 Southampton T. Centennial Jobs Lane 5¢ Black	.35
65 No. Tonawanda C. 5¢ Black #	.35
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72 Montgomery Co. B. nv-Blue	.35
67 Springwater S. 5¢ Green/black	.45
66 Middletown UF of PC Local 5221 N.C. 62 Kingston B. 5¢ Red	.35
N.D. 57 Devils Lake 75th 5¢ Green	.50

OHIO

70 Northampton S. 5¢ Black	.35
64 Newcomerstown S. 5¢ Black	.35
72 Payne C. 5¢ Black	.25
72 Apple Creek H.C. 5¢ Red	.20
73 Apple Creek H.C. 5¢ Green	.20
73 Lisbon J. Appleseed Festival " C. Club 5¢ Black	.20
73 Barnesville 25th Kiwanis C. 5¢ Black	.25
73 Zanesville F. 5¢ Black	.25
58 Elyria 125th 5¢ Green	.45
56 Salem S. 5¢ Black	.35
64 Batavia S. 5¢ Green	.35
67 Tiffin-Seneca S. 5¢ Blue	.35
67 Dresden S. 5¢ Black	.35
66 Miamitown S. 5¢ Black	.35
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70 Kreamer B. 5¢ Black	.35
72 Millville B. 5¢ Black	.25
64 Chambersburg B. 5¢ Red	.45
68 Richfield S. 5¢ Black	.35
66 York 225th 5¢ Black	.35
71 York Coin Club Inc. 10¢ Black 10th Annual C. Show	.25
69 Marion Center C. 5¢ Black	.35
67 Upper Paxton B. 5¢ Black	.35
67 Lower Paxton B. 5¢ Blue	.35
67 Honey Brook 75th Fire Co. 5¢ Brown	.35
66 Renovo C. 5¢ Black	.45
56 Connellsville S. 5¢ Black	.45
57 Millersburg S. 10¢ Black	.45
66 Wampum 170th 10¢ Red/Blk.	.50
72 Humeville C. 5¢ Black	.25
71 McAdoo 75th 5¢ Red	.30
72 Sunbury B. 5¢ Black	.35
56 Pottsville S. 5¢ Red	1.25
73 Mt. Holly Spr. C. 5¢ Green	.25

RHODE ISLAND

63 West Warwick 50th 5¢ Black	.45
65 Newport Co., C.C. 3rd A. Coin Festival nv-Black	.35
66 Same as above except 4th nv-Blue	.35
ND No City Industrial Ntl. Bank of R.I. 5¢ Black	.25

SOUTH DAKOTA

66 Watertown nv-Lilac Elks	.35
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TEXAS

73 Farmersville C. 5¢ Black	.45
73 Gladewater C. nv-Black Compl. of F. State Bank	.25
73 Fort Hood 5¢ Black Boy Scouts of America Troop 213	.35
71 Mt. Pleasant (Titus Co.) 125th 5¢ Red	.35
73 Weimer C. set of 2 - 5¢ Black Vogt Real Estate	.50

UTAH

73 Carlsbad Caverns Ntl. Park 50th 5¢ Black	.25
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VIRGINIA

69 Lynchburg 5¢ Blue Application Dist. Civitan Convention	.35
57 Loudon Co., B. 5¢ Black	.50
54 Bedford Co., B. 10¢ Green P.	.35

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- #5 DID SHE SPEND ALL THE MONEY?
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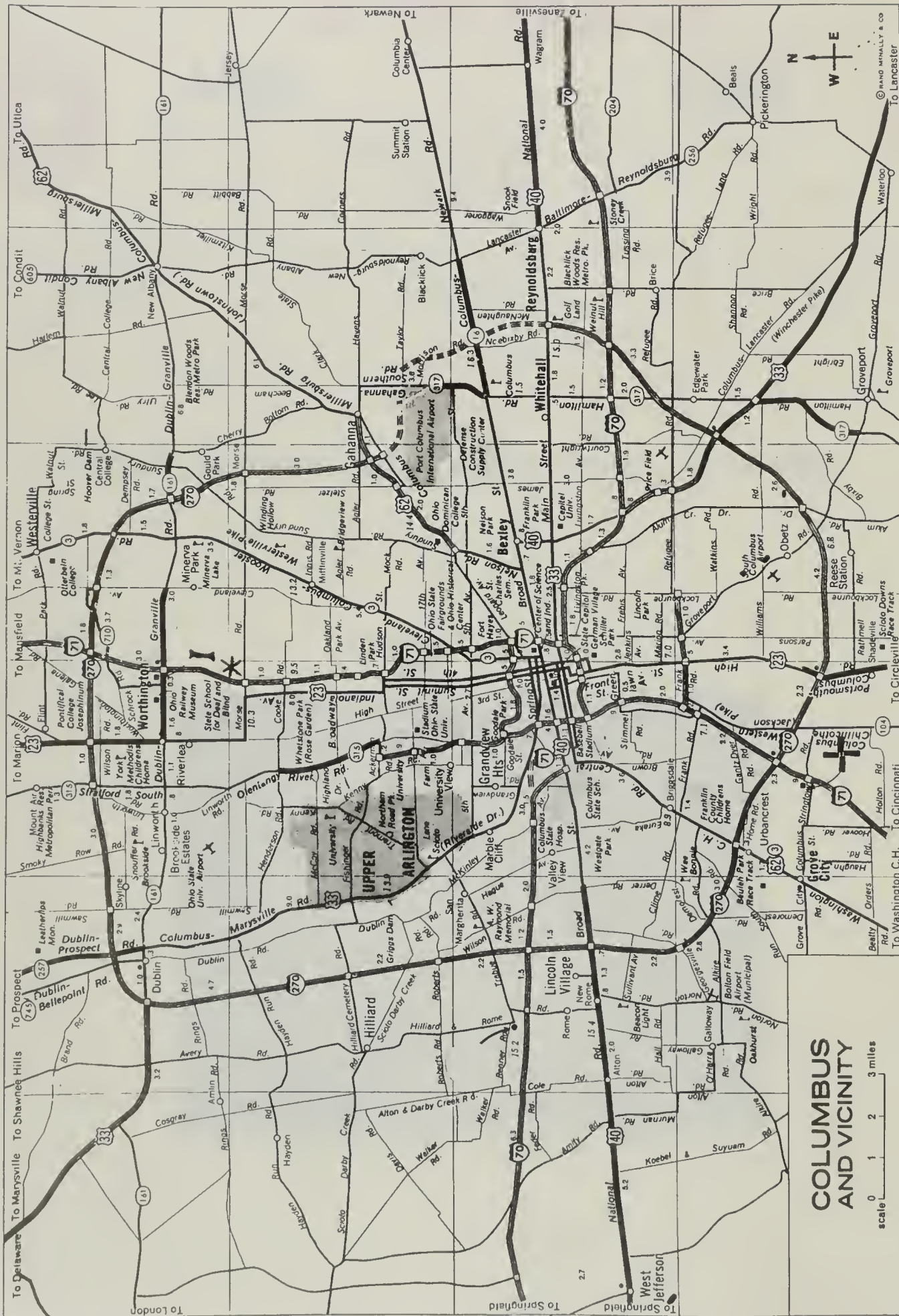
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PORTRAIT - GILVIN "CORKY" AYERS #607

On January 19, 1915 I was born near Amoret, Missouri, and was educated in the public schools of Bates County, Missouri.

Like many of the younger generation, I was adventurous. In 1933, I left home to visit the Chicago World's Fair. In 1935, I joined Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus for one season. The circus had always fascinated me and I wanted to see first hand what really was inside the Big Tent. It was an unforgettable and treasured experience.

In 1937, I married Awanda Peper of Newton, Iowa and our marriage was blessed with two wonderful children, our lovely Ina and Gilvin, Jr. Both now live in Chino, California.

In the same year, I started collecting coins, medals and tokens to add to the start of my collection of B.B. and R.B. circus materials and the momentos I had gathered at the Chicago Fair, and have since included other hobbies. Piece by piece, I gathered wooden money and in 1968 I joined I.O.W.M.C.

I have served as president of three California clubs, the Pomona Valley Coin Club, the Upland California Coin Club, and two terms for the California Wooden Money Society. Have given talks to Southern California clubs on wooden money, circus script, prison money and medals.

Have been employed by McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company for the past twenty-three years as a plumber.

Am looking forward to my retirement in 1976 so that Awanda and I can do some traveling and meet all of our wooden money friends.

CANTON, CONNECTICUT -

by Michael L. Alberts

The town of Canton, Conn. is unique in the sense that it is not one location, but four: Collinsville, North Canton, Canton Center and Canton. The town of twenty-five square miles is located on the Farmington River, fourteen miles northwest of Hartford, the capital city.

The area of what is now Canton was settled in 1737 and became a parish of West Simsbury in 1750. Due to the areas rapid expansion Canton was incorporated as a town in 1806, named after the city of China.

In 1826 the Collins Company set up operation on the Farmington River manufacturing axes, hatchets, machetes and hammers. The company was the first edge tool maker in the world to use coal in its forges. In less than twenty years the company became world famous for its machetes which were used extensively in South America. The Collins Company soon became the center of a little village where the factory workers lived and worked, Collinsville, until it went out of business in 1966.

The present population is estimated at 7,500. The principal industries are the manufacturing of chemicals, wrought iron and brass.

In 1956 the town of Canton issued five and twenty-five cent black pieces in commemoration of the town's one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. Both obverses have the slogan "Pride in the past...Faith in the future" on them while the reverse of the nickel is a buffalo and the reverse of the quarter lists the denomination. In addition a lead medal was produced with the same obverse, but with an illustration of the Collins Company Factory as it stood in 1826 on the reverse.

WITH SORROW -

It is with a deep sense of sorrow we inform you of the death of Lee E. Ruggles, Charter member #101.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ruggles and her family.

BALLOTS -

You will find the ballots enclosed with this issue of Chips. Please read the articles on all the candidates and mark your ballots. These should be mailed at once to reach Mr. Butner no later than July 20th.

DO NOT ENCLOSE ANY ITEMS IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE BALLOTS. The ballots will not be opened until time to count them at the convention.

When marking your ballots, only vote for one candidate for each office. If more than one is marked for each office, the ballot will be declared void.

Exercise your rights. Vote for the candidate of your choice.

HOMESTEAD -

by Donald J. Thibodeau

This wooden nickel was printed in green and issued for the hundredth anniversary of the first Homestead in the United States.

The first homestead was filed on 160 acres on Cub Creek. It was in the form of a T. This was just outside Beatrice in the Nebraska Territory, just after midnight January 1, 1863 by Daniel Freeman. At that time he was a Union Army Secret Service Agent. He was between assignments at the time. He had just ridden from Fort Leavenworth in Kansas to Brownville, and had to be in St. Louis January 2. Therefore he had to get the assistant registrar to open the office the night of December 31, 1862 so the claim could be filed just after midnight, and he could leave for St. Louis early next morning.

His first wife left him taking their four children. On February 8, 1865 he married Agnes Suiter. This was in Illinois. They arrived at their homestead March 13th. Their first child was born on the homestead January 27, 1866. The second child, Samuel, was born on the homestead December 18, 1867. This was now the state of Nebraska, the 37th state admitted to the Union March 1, 1867.

There was trouble with Indians in Nebraska frightening Agnes, The Otoe Indians who were coming up from the south were friendly and just wanted 'handouts'.

Daniel Freeman became sheriff of Gage County so the third child was born in Beatrice where he lived while sheriff.

On September 1, 1869 the patent for the Homestead land of Daniel Freeman was Entry No. 1, Page 1, Volume 1, Proof 1 of the homestead records in the U.S. land office, Washington D.C., issued and signed by Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States. On January 1870 the Deed Record "F" page 114, was inscribed in the record books of county clerk Beatrice, Nebraska.

Daniel was also a doctor and this made it possible for him to keep the homestead through all kinds of times. Many who had no other income lost their homes. Agnes too was a doctor in later years. That was when a doctor could be licensed if they could pass the test.

They had eight children, all but one

born on the homestead, the youngest when Daniel was almost seventy years old.

Daniel Freeman died December 30, 1908. Agnes lived until April 9, 1931. They were buried on the homestead. This homestead became a National Monument when President Roosevelt signed the bill in 1936.

The above is taken from a book written by Beverly S. Kaplan, who was the Freeman's granddaughter.

THE HAPPY GROUP OF CHILDREN -

by Sally Kirka

The other day I had the privilege of being invited to the Center Road School of Vernon, Connecticut to give a talk about elongated coins and wooden money. The class I talked to was a special class of children. As I walked into the room all the children's faces lit up and smiled at me. I was a little nervous when I walked into the room but after seeing their smiling faces, I wasn't any more.

Two weeks before, this same class whose teacher is Richard Grabowski, a future member of I.O.W.M.C., asked the class to draw me their ideas to put on wooden money and elongated coins for our coming Bi-Centennial celebration in 1976. Their ideas were really out of this world and I may just use some of them. The pictures were given to me and I told the teacher I would give awards to two boys and two girls. Now who has the heart to give only four awards when all those cute little faces are looking at you.

I had two trophies and two large wooden pennies to give out as awards. I first gave my talk and tried to make it as simple as I could, so the children could understand. I wish you could've heard the questions asked of me and I really can say we may get some future wood collectors out of this group.

I wish you could have seen the faces of those that received an award. The two that received the large wooden pennies were very pleased and happy. Good thing I had a few wooden nickels to give out to the rest of the class of the Center Road School of Vernon, Conn.

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HAPPY GROUP - Cont'd. from Page #78
As I gave out the wooden nickels, I can still hear those happy children asking just like a true collector, "How much are they worth?"

"MIX'EM OR MATCH 'EM"

by Gelvin Leeper

A few days ago, a fellow IOWMC member, and longtime friend, walked into my office, plopped down an encased cent on my desk and made some remark about it not being for sale and what did I know about it.... To be perfectly frank with you, I knew nothing about it. All I really knew is that it would make even the slightest wooden nickel collector take a second look.

This particular piece is an Indian Head Cent encased in wood, and to my estimation, a real beauty, which would add something to any wood collection, even though it may be classed as an encased cent...It was issued for the Lewis & Clark Centennial at Portland, Oregon. The cent and the wood encasing it both bear the year 1905, no doubt the year in which it was issued.

I had never before seen wood used authentically, as a means of encasing a coin. Quite possibly there are other issues which have been made up in the same manner, however, none have yet crossed my path. If any member has information on this particular piece or one of similarity, I and I'm sure other members would appreciate hearing about it. The obverse reads: LEWIS & CLARK CENTENNIAL, 1905, Sou-Veneer, PORTLAND, ORE. The reverse reads: Wood Keep, A Lucky Cent, Fir Fortune, Don't Pine-Spruce Up-All's Oak'A.

A pair of Calif. Toms have other hobbies along with their wood. Tom Hudson has added Leather Post cards along with Personal Tokens and Elongated Coins....Tom King's other interests are Key Chains, Cigarette Lighters and Ash Trays with advertising. They both keep active in the wood hobby.

A cry for HELP comes from one of our newer members, Eva Blazier #895. Eva still needs wood from Delaware, Hawaii, R.I., Vt., and Wyoming. How about some help?

W8GOH may mean nothing to a lot of our members, however, it does to Martha Bevard.

Martha has several hobbies other than wooden money and one is being an Amateur Radio Operator, (a ham). Should you share the same interest, you may wish to remember old W8GOH as you motor in the vicinity of Atwater, Ohio, on your way to the Convention...Out and over....10-4...or whatever.

TWO WONDERFUL I.O.W.M.C. MEMBERS -

by Sally Kirka

I think we the members of I.O.W.M.C. owe a vote of thanks to two outstanding members. It will soon be ten years that I.O.W.M.C. was born. These two hard working people started this club and dedicated long hours of hard work for the betterment of I.O.W.M.C. and all its members. Yes, I mean my good friends Wendell and Thelma Morningstar. Al and I and I'm sure all you members of I.O.W.M.C. appreciate the work that went into putting out the Chips every month all these years. Think about it, ten years is a long time and could you have done it all those years? Yet they did it. No sooner did they get one Bunyan's Chips Newsletter in the mail, they would have to start all over again on the next issue. There wasn't much rest in between issues. Think about it dear friends, as I'm sure we all have enjoyed the Bunyan's Chips all these ten years. So again I'd like to say, a special "Thank You" to Thelma and Wendell Morningstar. Two wonderful I.O.W.M.C. members for all the hard work and time you gave us all. Without such nice people there wouldn't have been an I.O.W.M.C. even started. God bless you both.

BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING -

As in the past we are asking if any of you members would like a particular item or items brought up before the Board of Governors meeting, please mail your suggestions to either the secretary, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706 or to the president, Thelma Morningstar, 5575 S.R.257, Radnor, Ohio 43066. Please mark the envelope - B.O.G. These letters will not be opened until the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 5-13-74 thru 6-11-74:

Balance in Bank - \$860.44

Receipts:

Dues	42.00	
Adv. in Chips	16.25	58.25
		\$918.69

Disbursements:

Chips Expenses	130.20	
Conv. Wdn.Nkls.	33.50	163.70

IOWMC Balance in Bank- \$754.99

Special Fund Savings Account- \$217.11

TREASURER'S NOTE: Time is really growing short - August will soon be here, and the 2nd, 3rd and 4th will be but a memory. Don't miss the Big Convention. Plans have been brewing for this Convention for several years. I'm sure YOU will want to be there.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Treas.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC.

#1008 Luna County Ranchette Owners Assoc.
P.O. Box 1456
Deming, New Mexico 88030

Sponsor: Tex Ryder thru L. McKee

#1009 William G. Phelps
22 Monroe Court
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#1010 Roy D. Holt
Box 336
Kingsland, Texas 78639

Sponsor: Barbara White

#1011 Edward A. Kolner
101 Prospect Ave.
Hackensack, N.J. 07601

Sponsor: Barbara White

ADDRESS CHANGE -

Tony Corbett #J-1000
c/o D. E. Athey
1626 Parkway Lane
Arlington, Texas 76012

PWMS SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET -

PWMS held their 6th Annual Banquet Sunday, May 12, 1974, at Schindler's Restaurant, Camp Hill, Penna. 41 members and 17 guests attended the banquet.

Rusty Bailey, Past President, installed the following officers for 1974-75. President J. Richard Plasterer; Vice President Warren Bailey; Secretary-Editor Mary K. Plasterer; Treasurer Joseph Kolish; Board of Directors John M. Plasterer and Catherine Kolish.

THANK YOU -

I would like to take this time to thank all of the wonderful people of the I.O.W.M.C. for helping me with my milk bottle collection. Thanks to them, I am now in need of only four more States. They are Arkansas, Montana, North Dakota and Nevada. I want to send a special thanks to Gelvin Leeper, Mrs. George Altland, John Janssen and Kendall Ballard for their time and effort, in sending the fine milk bottles that they sent to me. Thanks again.

Charles Casad.

FOR SALE -

I have the 1974 Stark, N.H. Bicentennial 5 and 25¢ wooden nickels at 30¢ per set plus S.A.S.E. - Walter Drinkard, #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

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Northumberland, Penna. Pineknotted Celebration July 4-7 (2nd issue) 1974 Round, Green - 2/25¢ plus S.A.S.E.

Write: Walter Holda, P.O. Box 468, Sunbury, Penna. 17801.

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Catawissa, Penna. Bicentennial 1774 - 1974. 5 color set, LIMITED ISSUE \$1.00 per set plus S.A.S.E.

Write: Walter Holda, P.O. Box 468, Sunbury, Penna. 17801.

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1974 Shippensburg Coin Club 11th Show Wooden Nickels. Set of 4 rounds. Red-Blue-Green-Purple. 25¢ per set plus S.A.S.E.

Write to: Mary K. Plasterer, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Penna. 17257.

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South Hills Coin Club, Box 161, Bethel Park, Penna. 15102. 2 wooden nickels - 14th Anniv. 500 Sets made. 2/25¢ plus S.A.S.E.

Sambo's corner

CO-EDITORS -

Joy Parrish
Glass Rd. Route #2
Stamping Ground,
Kentucky 40379

Lawrence G. Barnes
39 Mohave St.
No. Little Rock,
Arkansas 72116

cup rev. Address: 833 Greenhaven Dr.,
Greensboro, N. C.

OHIO

(DAYTON, OHIO) cup, low case "Anywhere
& 10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. NNOO CHIP/
CHIP/YET/YET Address: 16130 Brook-
park Road, S.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44135.

Last of N.D., N.M., N.C. & Ohio as of
6/4/74.

SAMBO NEWS -

by Joy Parrish

The excitement of Sambo chip collect-
ing never seems to end! Louie Weed of
Decatur, Alabama has added another new
chip to my collection. He recently
sent one of the new designed chips
from Greensboro, North Carolina, and
said that the new Sambo's Restaurant
down in his part of the sunny South had
not received any of their own chips
yet. Maybe the Tuscalousa location
will be getting some soon, and he will
be sharing them with me. In his note
he said that Robert M. Conti is the
manager of the N.C. restaurant, and
appeared to be most generous with his
chips, and a very kind and gracious
manager. He autographs his wood and
gives out his cards. The restaurant
is an easy off-easy on for freeway tra-
velers just off of I-85. These are the
kinds of reports we like to hear about,
and they make chip collecting so much
fun.

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I want to take a short space of my
corner to say THANK YOU for all the
nice cards, notes, telephone calls and
letters I received when I had pneumonia
in May. Your kindness warmed my heart,
and I do appreciate all the Sambo chips
that were included in the envelopes.
Wooden money friends are the greatest
breed of cats there is! Thanks to
you all.

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Mayor Stanly N. Lundine has announced
that plans are going forward for the
construction of a Sambo's restaurant in
Jamestown, N.Y. area. We have many
wooden money collectors in the states
up that way, and when the new chips are
issued it will be a nice way to collect
them with a trade from your area. It
will be located in the Brooklyn Square
Shopping Mall.

SAMBO LISTINGS -

Lawrence G. Barnes, Co-Editor

NORTH DAKOTA

(Fargo, North Dakota), cup, low case "Any-
where & 10¢ Cup"; cl & op; 1 shade ink.
Address: 2130 So. University, Fargo, N.D.
58102.

(Grand Forks, No. Dakota), cup, cap case
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink.

NEW MEXICO

(Albuquerque), rest. SS

(Albuquerque, E. Central), rest. SS

(ALBUQUERQUE, CENTRAL), cup, cap case
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address
5210 E. Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
87108.

(ALBUQUERQUE, MENAUL), rest. SS; cup, cap
case "ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP" 1 shade ink.
Address: 6800 Menaul Blvd., N.E., Albu-
querque, N.M. 87110.

(Albuquerque, University), cup, cap case
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink. Address
2000 Menaul Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.
87107.

(CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO), cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE", low case "10¢ cup"; cl lt & dk;
open. Address: 1620 Mabry Drive, Clovis,
N.M. 88101.

(FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO), cup cap case
"ANYWHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink.

(Farmington, N.M.), Low case "Anywhere
& 10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink. Address: 400 W.
Main, Farmington, N.M. 87401.

(LAS CRUCES, N.M.) rest. SS

(LAS CRUCES, N.M.) cup, cap case "ANY-
WHERE & 10¢ CUP", 1 shade ink.

(LAS CRUCES) cup, low case "Anywhere &
10¢ Cup", 1 shade ink.

(Las Cruces, 930 El Passo Dr.) special
issue "AGGIES" rev., low case "10¢ Cup of
Coffee. Address: 930 El Passo Dr., Las
Cruces, N.M. 88001.

Address: but no chip as yet: 1208 N.
Main St., Roswell, N.M. 88201.

NORTH CAROLINA

(Greensboro, N.C.) new rest-anywhere obv/

MORE SAMBO NEWS -

by Joy Parrish

That busy Chip Clan member, Jerry Bates from St. Charles, Missouri has come up with a special chip to add to the collections. They are the square type that are representative of the "Jerry sent them" group of Sambo side issues. By "Side issues" I refer to the chips that are issued by a collector that is not actually an official Sambo issue, but they do have a place in chip collections. Jerry's comes in flat sheet of two square chips, and then a set of the two cut apart. There were 10,000 printed, 5,000 each for the St. Louis, North restaurant, and 5000 for the Lambert Airport store. There were 78 errors in the St. Louis, North printing and 90 errors in the other group. They were put into use in May so write to Jerry for complete details on their availability and price. P.O. Box #777, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

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It was interesting to see a photo of the unusual Sambo chips issued by Jerry Bates in St. Charles, Missouri. The chips used by Rick Carver at his Carmel, Calif. restaurant is the first one to have been issued featuring a dual location. One side of the chip says its from the Carmel-Monterey Restaurant, and the other side is an advertisement of the 1973 Bing Crosby Pro-Am Golf tournament that is held annually in that area. There were 10,000 wooden nickels printed for the big gold event, with half of them being distributed at the golf course to the players and visitors, and the other half of them were given out by Mr. and Mrs. Carver to the residents and business people of the area. These unusual chips certainly do add interest to the regular collections of Sambo chips.

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Ever so often I receive a letter from a collector stating that the Sambo coffee chips are not wooden nickels - Maybe so, maybe not, but in the May-June issue of the "Tiger Tales" magazine, which is a magazine published by Sambo's refers to the chips as Wooden Nickels, and from the beginning of my collecting them when the very first one was issued in Palm Springs, California over ten years ago, I have heard them called wooden nickels, and I like that name, so when I talk about them,

or write about them I shall refer to them as wooden nickels! To each his own.....

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At the business meetings of the Sambo's directors, restaurant managers and public relations officials, many subjects come up concerning the owning and operation of the Sambo's Restaurants. At the end-of-year meeting held at Sambo's Headquarters in Santa Barbara, the subject of the Sambo coffee chips wooden nickels came up, and much to the delight of the directors, vice-presidents, etc., they discovered that Art Nelson, a long time manager of the Visallia, Calif. restaurant was an avid collector of the chips, and was the proud owner of one of the original wooden nickels issued by Wayne Kees when he was a Sambo's manager out in Palm Springs, Calif. in 1962. So many collectors are anxious to add this desirable chip to their collections, but they are just simply not available. I could not possibly imagine just what kind of a price would be placed on one if it was available.

Art is always glad to welcome collectors to his restaurant, and if he has a box of extra chips in his office, he is most cooperative about trading them for extras he needs for his own collection.

He has been collecting long enough to have many of the old pancake reverse chips in his albums. He often over-stamps chips from other restaurants that he receives in exchange for his coffee, and these make interesting additions to chip collections. He has a very small rubber stamp with the name of Visalia that he uses to overstamp the ones he gets in. He could create quite a map display with the various ones he has gotten in trade, either for coffee or from other collectors who visit him.

NOTE - If you have an interesting article pertaining to the Sambo coffee chips, why not send it to either Joy or Larry to be printed in Chips. I'm sure they would appreciate receiving any information you may have. In order to make the Sambo Corner interesting it takes the cooperation of all interested members.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Charter Membership: #1-250 Now: 72
Lost: 178

Regular Membership: #251-1007 New: 340
Lost: 417

Members Joining in 1973 - Lost: 27
Increase of 49 from last year.

	1971	1972	1973	NOW	CHANGE
Ala.	1	1	1	1	Same
Alaska	0	0	0	0	Same
Ariz.	4	5	5	6	+1
Ark.	3	3	5	4	-1
Calif.	31	40	36	36	Same
Colo.	3	2	2	2	Same
Conn.	6	8	11	11	Same
Del.	2	2	2	1	-1
Fla.	7	10	11	12	+1
Georgia	0	0	0	2	+2
Hawaii	0	1	1	0	-1
Idaho	1	3	1	2	+1
Ill.	7	7	10	17	+7
Ind.	10	12	10	10	Same
Iowa	5	7	7	7	Same
Kansas	1	0	0	3	+3
Kentucky	1	2	3	4	+1
La.	1	0	4	3	-1
Maine	4	3	4	6	+2
Md.	2	5	8	8	Same
Mass.	5	5	7	8	+1
Mich.	22	23	23	29	+6
Minn.	0	0	1	2	+1
Miss.	0	1	1	1	Same
Mo.	4	6	6	6	Same
Mont.	1	1	1	1	Same
Nebr.	13	13	11	13	+2
Nev.	0	2	2	2	Same
N.H.	4	3	2	2	Same
N.J.	7	12	12	11	-1
N.M.	0	1	0	0	Same
N.Y.	20	25	31	34	+3
N.C.	0	0	0	0	Same
N.D.	1	1	0	0	Same
Ohio	24	31	31	37	+6
Okla.	1	1	1	1	Same
Ore.	3	3	3	3	Same
Penna.	44	54	59	62	+3
R.I.	1	3	3	2	-1
S.C.	2	1	0	0	Same
S.D.	0	0	0	0	Same
Tenn.	1	3	0	0	Same
Texas	6	8	8	9	+1
Utah	1	1	2	1	-1
Vt.	0	0	0	0	Same
Va.	3	5	4	2	-2
Wash.	5	10	12	18	+6

	1971	1972	1973	NOW	CHANGE
W. Va.	6	5	7	3	-4
Wisc.	9	10	12	13	+1
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	Same
Wash.D.C.	1	1	0	0	Same
Canada	6	7	7	10	+3
APO			0	2	+2
Clubs			5	5	Same
Unlisted			1	1	Same

	1974	1973	1972
#1 Penna.	62	Penna. 59	Penna. 54
#2 Ohio	37	Calif. 36	Calif. 40
#3 Calif.	36	O. & N.Y. 31	Ohio 31
#4 N.Y.	34		N.Y. 25
#5 Mich.	29	Mich. 23	Mich. 23

Top five. Ohio went ahead of Calif.
Ten states with no members.
Thirteen states with 10 or more members.
Members Deceased 1973 - 3

	1971	1972	1973	NOW
CM # 1-50	23	23	21	18
51-100	19	19	18	15
101-150	14	13	12	12
151-200	17	17	17	16
201-250	15	15	13	11
Reg. 251-300	11	11	8	7
301-350	14	14	10	9
351-400	12	11	11	10
401-450	22	22	22	20
451-500	10	11	12	12
501-550	20	18	16	16
551-600	24	24	20	17
601-650	30	29	26	22
651-700	48	34	25	24
701-750		28	21	17
751-800		47	30	26
801-850			40	31
851-900			42	35
901-950				37
951-1000				50
1001-1007				7

NOTE: The comparisons for 1973 and Now were made by N. R. Mack from the current address list. I added the figures for 1971 and 1972.

We wish to thank Mr. Mack for submitting the Membership Information during the past few years.

N. Morningstar, Editor.

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE

PRESIDENT - Earl R. O'Cathey - I have been President of several Organizations and Clubs several different times. I am now serving my second hitch as First Vice-President of I.O.W.M.C. I am President of the California Wooden Money Association, the 35 Color Club (a Camera Club) and CWMA representative to the NASC. I opened the meeting in Washington D.C. because of the absence of the President and I closed the meeting in Boston because of the absence of the President, therefore I have already fulfilled the duties of an incoming President and an outgoing President at our annual meetings while serving as First Vice-President. I do not believe this has ever been done before. You should all know of my dedication to our Wooden Money Hobby by my actions in the past and I will continue to put IOWMC first in the future whether I am elected as your President or not. It is my firm conviction that the President should be a person that lives in the Area where the next meeting will be held so there is no excuse for that person not being able to preside over the meeting that he should preside over. The 1975 meeting will be in my area and I hope that I can help to make IOWMC the Greatest Club on Earth.

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1ST V. PRES. - Ruby Threlkeld - Being a charter member of IOWMC I am no stranger to the membership. I have collected wooden money since 1960 and am a member of four other wood clubs. I have worked with each president and the other officers of IOWMC and am serving out my term of three years on the board. I have gained much knowledge from this fellowship of the members and officers and feel I can continue to serve the club. If I am elected your 1st Vice President I will continue to serve the club to the best of my ability.

In 1972 I was chairman of the special awards for IOWMC. I do not know anyone who was unhappy with the selection my committee chose for the trophies and wood plaques for those who had done the most for the club during the year. I do like to see people honored who put forth effort and work in any club. It is a big undertaking to have things run smooth and to try to please everyone.

I have attended three of the official IOWMC meetings and know the workings of the club. I will appreciate the votes from those who think I am capable and worthy of this office. I am proud to be a member of IOWMC.

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2ND V. PRES. - Harold Anderson - I have served as President and on the Board of Governors of IOWMC. I have served in other clubs as President, Vice President and Board of Governors. I am a member of PWMS, TWMS, TEC, ANA, CSNS, MSNS, PMCM, GLAWNS, IOWMC and Franklin Mint Collector Society. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability.

Thomas W. King - After some thought I am pleased to accept the nomination for the office of 2nd Vice President of IOWMC. Whether elected or not I will continue to pursue the hobby. I will continue to further the interest of others in wooden money collection in general and IOWMC in particular. I will continue to treat my many fellow collector mail friends with honesty and fairness.

Nathaniel R. Mack - I'm a Chief Sonarman in the U.S. Navy stationed on instructor duty in Key West, Fla. I have been collecting coins since 1955; mainly wood since 1968; a member of all wooden money clubs, ANA, TAMS and several other coin clubs. If elected I'll do the job to the best of my ability and work for IOWMC's betterment and growth.

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KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE - Cont'd from Page #84

2ND VICE PRESIDENT - Donna Streeter - Hi All, As I have been nominated for the office of 2nd Vice President of IOWMC for 74-75 I would like to tell you briefly about myself.

Am married, have 3 children, 3 grandchildren, and work part time as a registered nurse.

I belong to ANA and MSNS and am a junior representative for ANA and on the Board of Governors of MSNS.

I belong to 5 of the 6 wooden money clubs in the U.S. and have served as both Secretary and Treasurer of IOWMC over the past eight years, being secretary only the past 3 years.

If elected I will do my best to help all officers and members of IOWMC in any way that I can. Thank you.

SECRETARY - Sally Kirka - I would like to thank the members who have nominated me. If I am elected I'll work hard for the club and will help the President as much as I can. First of all I will answer IOWMC business letters at once and take care of all the IOWMC business, without delay. I would not accept a job if I didn't expect to work hard at it. I'm used to working hard and don't mind it a bit.

As of now I hold an office in five clubs in Conn. and am also a secretary of a Rhode Island club. I'm also the President of the International club of "The Elongated Collectors" and also the Editor of their Tec News. I am also the Editor of the New England Numismatic Association, or the Nena News and have recently been appointed to stay as Editor for three more years. Just lately to my surprise I was elected to the Board of Governors at one of my Canadian clubs, the C.N.V.C.A.

So thanks again to who ever nominated me and as I said before, I give you my word if I'm elected I will work hard for IOWMC and all its members.

Marge Farnam - I am deeply honored and flattered to be nominated for the office of Secretary of IOWMC. I must be doing something right to be so honored. My numismatic history, so to speak, was printed in the Numismatic Digest in December 1968.

The following is taken in part from that article.

"Marge Farnam, Seattle, Wash., was awarded Life Membership Number 2 in the University Coin Club of Seattle on March 14, 1968, in appreciation for her many hours as club secretary and in recognition of the various projects she has aided. She is now on her twelfth year as Secretary. In fourteen years of existence the club has only awarded four life memberships.

She headed the committee to help the club become incorporated and approved as a non-profit organization in 1964. Marge spearheaded a committee that tried to get the ANA Convention in Seattle on three different occasions, but was informed that Seattle did not have proper facilities. Marge has also been editor of the monthly bulletin the Coin Courier since its inception over twelve years ago. She is Past Treasurer of the Renton Coin Club, and is currently President of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, and is active in most all the area clubs including the Seattle Coin Club, Manhattan Coin Club, Boeing Employees Coin Club, Northwest Token and Medal Society, Tenino Wooden Money Society, Tacoma Coin Club, ANA, CNA, TAMS, IOWMC, Vancouver Numismatic Society, Franklin Mint Collectors Society and probably some others she may have missed."

If elected, I will do the best job I can. I have always believed that if you run for a job, you should be prepared to do the work and then really do it.

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TREASURER - Mrs. E. G. "Rusty" Bailey - To the person who nominated me - I want to say Thank You for the vote of confidence in re-nominating me for Treasurer of IOWMC. No office in IOWMC is tough if you ask for help when it's needed, OR give help when it's needed. Happy pickin's in 1974 - See you at the Big Convention.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Mary Capozzi - I was born in Hackensack, New Jersey. The first time I became acquainted with wood was at a dance in 1939 when I was handed the flats upon entering the hall. I looked at them and put them aside. I only knew the round pieces because we always said, "Don't take any wooden nickels."

I served on the California Wooden Money Association board in two capacities: one year as secretary, and two years on the Board of Governors.

If elected, I will endeavor to do a good job for I.O.W.M.C.

Wendell Morningstar - As founder of I.O.W.M.C., President of the organization for two terms, and editor of Bunyan's Chips since its founding in 1964, I am well aware of the hard work and dedication it takes to make IOWMC a great organization. If elected, I will continue to work hard and with sincere dedication to make IOWMC an even greater Organization. Thank you.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

I cannot impress upon you enough your duty as members of IOWMC to vote for the candidate of your choice. We have printed the stories submitted by the candidates which should help you in making your decision. Remember, an organization is only as strong as the officers you elect.

An application for bourse space is enclosed with this issue of Chips. If you wish a bourse table at the convention, return the application to Rick Coakwell as soon as possible. There is also a questionnaire enclosed on attendance for the banquet. If you plan to attend, please return the questionnaire to me at 5575 S. R. 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 at once. Time is drawing near and this information is of the utmost importance.

On July 10, 1964 the first issue of the Wooden Nickel Collectors News was printed by Wendell and I. Believe me we never in our wildest dreams believed it would lead to the I.O.W.M.C. and an actual Wooden Money Convention ten years later. Our first wooden money show held in Marion, Ohio in 1965 was in our estimation a great success and I know everyone who attended that show hold fond memories of the first wooden money show and banquet ever held.

This year has really flown by as have the last ten years. It doesn't seem possible that in another month my term as president will be over. It has been a

good year for I.O.W.M.C. We have gone over the 1000 mark in memberships. The cooperation of the members and officers has been outstanding. It has been a year to remember. T. Morningstar

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	Chipped edges	35.00
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I have a good supply of the 1952 Rockford, Ill. 5¢ Green - sell 5 for \$1.00, trade 3 for 1 - 10¢ Red Rockford, 2 for 1 any official round.

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FLATS-

PA. - 1950 Butler County Red 5¢
1948 Monessen Green 10¢ and 25¢
IA. - 1949 Warren County Red 5¢ & Blue 10¢
1949 Marshalltown Red 5¢
1947 Washington Blue 5¢
1951 West Branch Purple 5¢
FLA. - 1950 W. Palm Beach Blue 10¢
1950 St. Petersburg-Ohio
1950 St. Petersburg-West Virginia
1950 St. Petersburg-Colorado
1950 St. Petersburg-Minnesota
1950 St. Petersburg-Wisconsin
1950 St. Petersburg-New Hampshire
1950-St. Petersburg-Vermont
MASS. 1949 Malden Black 10¢ and 25¢
ILL. - 1949 Kewanee Red 5¢ And Green 25¢
1952 Rockford Green 5¢
KL. - 1949 McAlester Green 5¢
TX. - 1948 Port Arthur Green 5¢
1950 Gonzales County Black 10¢
1949 Big Spring Blue 10¢
D. - 1948 Bonesteel Red/Blue 5¢, Li/Li 5¢
C. - 1949 Boone Brown 5¢
LA. - 1949 Shreveport Blue 5¢ and Red 25¢

I have a few 1952 Rockford, Ill. Gr. 5¢ that I'm selling at 25¢ each plus stamp.

Malden, Mass. 1949 25¢- .45

Since I've started collecting strictly Conn. wood my Sambos have been neglected. I have 67 of them. Four (4) are either the 15 years' service or election years pieces. The others come from: Calif., Ore., Wash., Idaho, Nev., Mo., Ill., Ariz., Iowa, Fla. and Texas. They are mixed. Highest offer takes them.

I need Greenwith, Conn. Blue and Brown 5¢. I will trade anything in my ad of equal value or cash.

Anyone collection errors on wood? I have Marshallton, Iowa Red 5¢ and Blue 10¢ flat pieces. The red wood has upside down rodeo rider; the blue, upside down women and horse. Practically anything will take them.

Does anyone have one of the latest editions of Guidebook of Wooden Money? Write..

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Thelma and Wendell

Thelma and Wendell Morningstar

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Brian Leeper -- #A-860



John Grimes -- #C-212

PORTAIT - BRIAN LEDGER #J-A-260

I was born November 30, 1959, in Fremont, Nebraska. I am now in the 8th grade at Fremont Junior High School.

I became interested in collecting wooden nickels through my father, who is also a collector of wooden money. My main exhibit is a collection of Sambo's wooden nickels. I started this collection with the help of Barbara Trace and George Hill, who supplied many of my nickels. I have exhibited these in various coin shows in Nebraska, and have won several trophies and plaques for the exhibit. These were also on display at the opening of our Sambo's restaurant here in Fremont.

My other pastimes are playing the organ and drums, and vibes and chimes in school.

PORTAIT - JOHN GRIMES #C-212

I was born September 27, 1947, in West Reading, Pennsylvania, and raised in the neighbouring boroughs of Robesonia and Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania, in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country of western Berks County. I became interested in collecting after the Womelsdorf Bicentennial of 1962, for which five wooden nickels were issued. At the inception of I.O.W.M.C., I was likely one of the youngest charter members. Much of my early trading and collecting was with George Parfiet and Tom Hudson. Because of commitments to various schools I have attended, I have found it very difficult to meet most of the members, except for the spring of 1968 Penn-Ohio Show in Dayton, where I had the opportunity to travel with Clarence Kramer and the pleasure to meet other members like the Morningstars, Donna and Randy Streeter, and Aunt Dot (Dorothy Orlik).

I am a geologist by profession, and I am presently working on my Ph.D. in geology at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. Between student jobs and attending universities, I have lived in no less than six states in the past five years, and for the past year, the province of Ontario, where I now make my permanent home.

Besides wooden money collecting, my other hobbies include stamp, foreign coin and rock collecting, flying, folk singing, sports, and the studying of Pennsylvania German history. I have played semi-pro soccer and sung as a professional folk singer. Currently these interests have

led me to try to figure out how to collect old Chad Mitchell Trio albums, and I am now assistant soccer coach at Carleton University.

My major interest has been and will continue to be collection round, official Pennsylvania issues. Unfortunately, my regular absences from the state have resulted in my missing virtually all the recent issues and I have been unable to keep up my listing of older issues my collection requires. I occasionally also collect round Pennsylvania coin club issues and attractive pieces from other states and provinces.

I hope to meet more of the membership in the future, with the reminder that in the summer, when everybody is taking his holiday, it is the geologist's busiest season.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR EDITOR -

I suppose it wouldn't be right unless your editor had a few final words before handing this job over to a new editor.

These past 10 years have passed much faster than the average person would think. I think it might have been your fine cooperation which may have helped it pass so quickly. I know I have made enemies of a few whom I thought were good friends. Your Editor has rules to go by whether or not you know it and your next Editor will have the same rules. I am sorry I had to draw the line or use my own common sense in making decisions. However, when the line was drawn, it was for the entire membership. I don't believe in any case it has hurt I.O.W.M.C.

I guess the only purpose of Bunyan's Chips which has been let down the past two years is the reporting of new issues. Tom Hudson and Walter Drinkard have done their best in reporting but these two persons can't do it alone. It takes every member who finds one to report it. I trust your new editor will receive this help.

I was once condemned for mailing the Chips on various dates. This was not true. Later a complaint was received from West of the Rockies that those members had no chance to bid in the auctions. I knew they had a very slim chance so January 1, 1974 we began to

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mail everyone West of the Rockies three days early. This worked fine until a member called a member to bid on an item. In the meantime we didn't know the West Coast was receiving Bunyan's Chips in three days. Then came a complaint from the member having the sale. This ended the early mailing and since that time all Chips are mailed on the same day.

When the new Editor takes over, remember to give a little bit of help rather than wanting all the help might just help a lot. It is hard to please everyone. I tried anyway.

I have enjoyed these past ten years printing Bunyan's Chips very much. I have met the most wonderful people in the world and a few cranks. I will help your new Editor whenever I can as well as all future officers. I know I am going to miss my old job but I also know we need new blood and new ideas. I have ran out of things. Thank you for allowing me to be your editor. It has been my pleasure.

Wendell C. Morningstar - Editor

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"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM"

By Gelvin Leeper

When it comes to giving credit for helping promote the I.O.W.M.C., there is one group of people who are overlooked by many. I'm speaking of the publishers, editors, and writers of numismatic and collectors publications.

The various publications such as Coin World, Numismatic News, Coin Hobby News, American Collector, Collectors Weekly, Hobbies to Enjoy and I'm sure many others have given the organization much needed publicity. They have carried articles pertaining to the wood hobby, listed and pictured various issues of wood for sale, plus the usual news items sent in to them by our secretary and editor.

A large number of our members have become acquainted with the I.O.W.M.C. because of reading about someone or some particular issue or event in the above publications. It does not stop here, however, as writers like Barbara White and Fay Smith have also done a great job.

To hang a medal on them would be impractical, but what I would suggest could be done by each and everyone of us. That is to sit down with pen in hand and drop them a line of "thanks". They would appreciate hearing from you and it might

just inspire them to keep up the good work.

Quite possibly our I.O.W.M.C. Board should be working on some set rules for the various working committees to go by. We have rules for everyother thing concerned, so why not for the committees, with hope that they will work to the advantage of getting more done. There are a lot of rules for getting ahead in life, but none of them work unless you do. The same would apply to any rules laid down by the board. Give that a little thought.

All in all, it has been a good year for members of the organization. Our leadership has been good, with a well planned climax in the convention, and several members have been added to make ours a growing club. A few still have grumbles, however, they must be of a very trivial nature and they should remember one thing. There are others who are worse off then we are..... our creditors.

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAYS -

The third issue of a current series of wooden nickels heralds the approach of the annual Johnny Appleseed Days Homecoming in Apple Creek, Ohio, July 26th and 27th. They are similar to the issues of the past two years, portraying on one side the familiar plump ripe apple and the winning slogan of this year's Johnny Appleseed Days celebration. The slogan comes with a spelling error such as occasionally creeps unnoticed into such projects. "Remember Johnny - Nature's Missionary," was submitted by fourth-grader Mark Swartzen-truber in a competition among the grade school students.

They may be ordered for as long as they last for 10¢ each plus SASE from Lyman Tucker, P.O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio 44606. The supply of 1973 and 1972 nickels is nearly exhausted and the only previous Apple Creek wooden nickel was issued in connection with the 1957 Johnny Appleseed Days.

SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB NICKELS-

A wooden nickel was issued for the 15th Annual Coin Festival of the Southeastern Sierra Coin Club. These are available for 10¢ ea. or 3/25¢ plus SASE from - Chris Nobley, P.O.Box 1511, Bishop, California 93514.

Sambo's Corner

CO-EDITORS -

Joy Parrish
Glass Rd. Route #2
Stamping Ground,
Kentucky 40379

Lawrence G. Barnes
39 Mohave St.
No. Little Rock,
Arkansas 72116

NEW COFFEE CHIP - by Joy Parrish

A brilliant new coffee chip is now available to collectors in the Ann Arbor, Michigan area. It is being issued from the Ann Arbor Jolly Tiger Restaurant, and is patterned after the familiar Sambo's coffee chips, because Sambo's own it, and are using the wooden chips for publicity campaigns. The obverse of the chip is decorated with the round smiling face of a JOLLY TIGER and that name is placed just under his friendly chin. No other markings or writings are on that side. The reverse side shows that the chip is good for a cup of coffee all done in large block letters, and the address 2080 W. Stadium Blvd. in smaller block letters. Surrounding the outer edge of the chip is the legend ANN ARBOR JOLLY TIGER RESTAURANT. The chips are printed in Sambo red and are being used for chamber of commerce meetings, civic group meetings and can be obtained at the cash register at the restaurant.

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From the Santa Barbara, California area where the Sambo's Headquarters are located there comes an interesting new coffee chip. The obverse side was used to publicize the recent Sandpiper Invitational Golf Tournament held in the Santa Barbara area. The obverse side carries the newest of the Sambo chip designs and at the lower portion of the chip it states that it is from Santa Barbara, Ca. Some of the chips were printed on a light colored wood. This issue will be in the "Specials" and will add a new touch to a collection since the chips have a graceful sandpiper standing on its obverse side. His head and wings are red, with the remaining part of his body being left the natural wood color.

SAMBO'S HALL OF FAME!

It's been several months since beautiful Ali McGraw married the handsome Steve

McQueen in Cheyenne, Wyoming, but I wonder if the gang at Sambo's Restaurant there has settled down yet? The nationally known movie stars wanted to get married in that particular city, and to keep from being mobbed by their ardent fans, they enlisted the aid of Sambo's manager, Keith Worton to help with the wedding plans. On that day Sambo's not only had good food and coffee, but real excitement. The famous couple were married in one of the local area parks, and enjoyed a wedding breakfast in the spacious dining room of Sambo's. In honor of their visit manager Keith ended up with autographs of the two happy people. The newly weds autographed a picture of the restaurant that had recently been taken by one of the local photographers.

If, and when there is ever a "Sambo's Hall of Fame" I bet that photo will hold an honored place, that is if manager Keith will ever part with it.

EXCITEMENT IN OROVILLE -

Oroville, Calif. can lay claim to much excitement down through the years, but when the one and only Richard Burton gives a girl a ring, it really creates excitement, and that is exactly what happened at Sambo's in Oroville not too long ago. The recipient of the pretty ruby and diamond ring was none other than that pretty Sambo waitress, Miss Kim Dinucci. Mr. Burton was on location in the Oroville area filming "The Klansman" when he met blond Kim outside of the town jail. Their friendship ripened and soon he arranged for her to play a bit part in the film. One day when he was shopping for a tenth wedding anniversary present for his beautiful wife, Liz Taylor, he invited Kim to go along and help him choose something pretty enough for Liz, which turned out to be a gold and diamond pendant, then he bought the ring for Kim. Kim says Sambo's is not only a good place to get good coffee, and those interesting free wooden nickels, but it's a place to meet the elite of the world.

NOTE: All items submitted for Sambo's Corner this month were from Joy Parrish. We wish to thank Joy and Larry Barnes for all the items sent to us for this interesting part of Bunyan's Chips.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#1012 C.R. (Dick) Bartholomae
E720 Caroline Ct.
Spokane, Wash. 99218

Sponsor: Tom Hudson

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Bellevue, Nebr. 68005

Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

#1014 Leonard Sandler
6930 Brookmill Road
Baltimore, Md. 21215

Sponsor: Adelene Scott

#1015 Roy Clinch
3558 Gifford Rd.
Vernon Center, N.Y. 13477

Sponsor: Adelene Scott

#1016 David Cook
R.R. #1 Box 142
Coldwater, Mich. 49036

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

ADDITION TO ADDRESS LIST -

George Camp #C-55
2003 S.W. 70 Way
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33063

NEW ISSUES -

The following were sent in by Walter Drinkard -

Wooden nickels issued for the North-line Coin Club show, Houston, Texas are available at 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus SASE from John B. Cash, 3004 Durwood St., Houston, Texas 77016.

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John Duengfelder Jr. of Hamburg, N.Y. is making available to wooden nickel collectors a commemorative piece marking the centennial of the village of Hamburg.

To order enclose 25¢ for each nickel and send to John Duengfelder, 40 Greenfield Ave., Hamburg, N.Y. 14075.

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The Bicentennial Commission of Campbell County, Va., has issued a wooden nickel commemorating the 200th birthday of the U.S. These are available from Charles O. Wills, 1318 Timberlake Dr., Lynchburg, Va. 24052 for 25¢ each plus SASE.

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* black. (80 characters or less)

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Ct., Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

This will be my last message as President of I.O.W.M.C. I cannot tell you how much the honor of being your President has meant to me.

The cooperation of the officers, members of the Board of Governors and all the members of the various committees has been unbelievable. Each one has done an outstanding job and I offer each one my heartfelt thanks. Without their fine cooperation I could not have carried out my responsibilities to the members.

I want to pledge my support to the new officers and promise to do my best to help them in any way I can. I have never been one to shirk my responsibilities and do not intend to start now.

A special thanks should go to the committee who has worked so hard to make our 10th Anniv. convention an event that will be long remembered.

Thank you all. T. Morningstar

A DECADE OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION -

This issue of Chips completes 10 years of dedicated service to the members of I.O.W.M.C.

It doesn't seem possible that it has been over 10 years since the idea of forming a wooden money club began to form. The original idea was to have a bulletin for those interested to have their wants, trades and for sale items listed and as a means to bring together persons who collected wooden money.

This was all changed at a meeting held in August 1964 at which time 17 interested persons met in Cleveland, Ohio at the A.N.A. and we suddenly found ourselves caught up in the beginning of what turned out to be the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

Who would have thought at that time that the 10th Anniversary would be climaxed with the first International Wooden Money Convention ever held in the world.

Perhaps many of you are wondering why our picture appears on the cover of this issue. Some will probably consider it an ego-trip. Maybe it is. If so, I think we have given enough of our time and hard work to be so honored.

We look back over the past 10 years with pride in the growth of I.O.W.M.C. The memories we have of the trips we have made and the wonderful people we have met are worth more than anything money could buy. In what organization could anyone meet such wonderful and friendly people.

Our first officers were elected as temporary officers to serve until an official election could be held in 1965. There were 3 temporary officers. Now we have 10 officers including the Board of Governors. Where there were only 17 in attendance at the first meeting there will be 100 or more at the 10th Anniv. meeting.

This issue of Chips will be our last. It has come a long way from the first issue of Wooden Nickel Collector's News and with the new editor it will continue to grow in the next 10 years.

We have been honored to serve the members during these formative years and hope to be able to serve in any way we can in the future. It has truly been a pleasure to be a part of the growth of such an organization from its infancy until at last it is able to stand on its

own.

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations to the new officers whomever they may be and wish the new editor much success with Bunyan's Chips.

Thank you all for making the past 10 years the greatest.

Wendell and Thelma Morningstar

TEN YEARS IN RETROSPECT (1964-1974)

by Tom Hudson #C-13

Way back in 1964 Wendell Morningstar decided to form an international wooden money collectors club mainly due to the ineptness of the President of an earlier "So Called Wooden Nickel Club". He first wrote to me in 1962 and to a few others and with the help of several friends got the IOWMC started.

After the first bulletin came out a meeting was held and a contest was held for an appropriate name and a member from upstate Calif. (I think) came up with the winning name. For the life of me I can't remember who named it Bunyan's Chips (probably Morningstar). Their were 250 charter members.

At first want lists and duplicate lists were the main items in Chips but people seemed reluctant to write in their preferences in just what category they collected. The only price information was the 1957 Book by Emil DiBella and their were only a dozen or so people who really were authorities of any consequence. In late 1964, Harry Miller of Villa Park, Ill., sold me and at that time a good friend, his collection (1932 to 1957 or so). He had been collecting since before World War II. Then a fellow from Detroit, Rod Moulton, sold his large collection 1932-1957 or so to the same person who had bought Miller's collection. However, in this collection at a small extra charge was in the neighborhood of 1000 letters from Chambers of Commerce, Centennial Committees and people who had put out wooden money. These letters gave me valuable information as to scarcity, number of pieces issued, and what happened to the ones that were left over after the celebration. This gave me the idea of perhaps some day putting out a new guidebook.

Back in 1962 when I lived in Rochester, New York and helped Tom Domhoff

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with listing all the known wood for the 1963 book put out by Numismatic Scrapbook in conjunction with Emil DiBella (his last wooden money book). As if maybe my own thoughts had got caught in the air waves, or as they say today, he felt my vibes, he wrote and asked me if I would be interested in buying the rights to "The Guidebook of Wooden Money." He said one or two people had wanted to put out a new book but decided if I wanted to do it he would give me first shot at it. So after discussing it with several people, the money was forth coming and soon the new book was on the drawing board. Lots of people wrote us and told us about pieces we hadn't heard of before and soon the book started to take shape. With ideas that I had talked with Domhoff and others about, we made several Categories instead of just Official, Private, Foreign, Misc., Errors, etc. It was decided to change it to Official, Semi-Official, Coin Clubs, etc. In June 1966 the books were available. I took some to the ANA Convention in Chicago and sold about 60 or so. By 1969, 1500 of 4000 were sold. There are still in the neighborhood of 1000 not yet sold. We came up with the prices by taking the 1957 price list and with the information received on new pieces and availability of old pieces (scarcity, etc.) we settled on the prices. Of course prices are still subject to change and what the traffic will bear, but we thought the prices were a fair idea of their worth. Some were underpriced and some of course overpriced, but all in all we thought they were pretty fair. Since then we have found out that some pieces were way underpriced, as the early Washington and Oregon pieces have really jumped. Tenino 1931 last sold in excess of \$150.00 and the 10 North Bend 1933 set in excess of \$1000.00. In 1972 my friend, Wayne Dennis, and I thought a new book was overdue, but due to the high cost of printing and the fact that more and more collectors were collecting the round type and that people were specializing in the round type and later issues 1960 and beyond, we decided to put out a book from 1966 to 1972, and older ones we had discovered since 1966. Since the coin club and private issues were becoming so numerous it was impossible to keep up with them, we decided to make it USA Official, Semi-

Official and Canadian only. Should someone wish to put out a book on Coin Clubs or numismatic people or private issues, they have my blessing. We had 300 books printed listing all known pieces from 1966 to 1972. At this writing there are roughly 50 or so left for sale by Mr. Dennis. All in all there is no excuse for people to say I don't know what has been issued, like I used to say back in the late 50's and early 60's. I still haven't heard from new collectors telling me of their preference. If we older collectors don't know what the younger collectors collect, it's impossible for us to help.

You people who are starting out are in a position to build up nice collections from the older collectors. There are several people who have duplicates for sale at reasonable prices if you will only write to them and tell them what you want. Most of them have so many duplicates it's impossible for them to send you a list, but if you will send them a want list, it is better than an even chance that they can help you, especially on years from 1960 to date.

For the benefit of new collectors a few people who have wood for sale are-Wayne Dennis, George Parfet, Clarence Kramer, Ray Mack, Gus Schreeder, Walter Drinkard (addresses are listed in the IOWMC Master Address List). Larry Barnes, Joy Parrish, Alberta Lloyd are Sambo people. Also, Ethel Stone, H.C. Schmal, Steve Penzes are a few who have duplicates for sale, so you can't say, "Gee I don't know anyone who has wood for sale."

Let's hope that 10 years from now I can write an article of wooden money collecting 1974-1984 and that member #2000 will be in the fold.

Hope I will see you all in Columbus.

THANK YOU -

We wish to thank Jack Huggins for donating Piece #20 in the set of 20 pieces of wood issued for the convention.

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all the members who have given of their time, donations and hard work to make our 10th Anniversary Convention the great success we know it will be.

HAPPY TENTH BIRTHDAY TO IOWMC.

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POST CONVENTION



KING OF WOODEN MONEY

Clarence Kromer



QUEEN OF WOODEN MONEY

Eleanor Bailey



PRINCE OF WOODEN MONEY

Tex Ryder

Master of Ceremonies, Galvin Leeper, presenting the awards to the Royalty of Wooden Money

FROM THE DESK OF THE "NEW" EDITOR:

To fill the shoes of Wendell and Thelma seemed like an impossible task - but I promised I would try. (I haven't typed a stencil in 30 years).

I want to Thank everyone who sent in articles for the Chips. Some were too long (2 & 3 pages), and some were good space fillers which can be used, but all were very well written.

One very important note from H. R. Mack - he says six of the big bidders on the Convention Auction material have not yet paid - and he would appreciate hearing from them. He cannot make his final report until all monies are received. Mack also has a NEW ADDRESS - P. O. Box 7543, Charleston Hgts., South Carolina 29405.

I had hoped to have a complete report on the Convention, but evidently the committee still needs some time - so it will be in the November issue.

"Rusty" Lailey

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NEW MEMBERS:

The following have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC:

#1018 Walter C. Unger
3509 N. Lockwood St.
Chicago, Ill. 60641
Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

Kazuma Oyama
38 Lauone Loop
Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786
Sponsor: Fay C. Smith

Justin Peese
F 18 Hickory Pl.
Chathan Twp., N.J. 07928
Sponsor: Donna Streeter

Lurce Gorze
2573 18th Ave.
Greeley, Colo. 80631
Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

Kenneth D. Paulsen
P. O. Box 2325
Overland, Mo. 63114
Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

Ron Saline
518 So. Rustin
Sioux City, Iowa 51106
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

Robert S. Ross
127 Price St.
London, Ont. Can. N5Z-2J4
Sponsor: Michael Alberts

Mahlon K. Walters
124 Eastwyck Circle
Decatur, Ga. 30032
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

Kenneth G. Hammond
22 Scotch Pine Dr.
Voorheesville, N. Y. 12186
Sponsor: Harold Anderson

T. C. Atkinson
2047 Ferndale Ave.
Eaton Rouge, La. 70808
Sponsor: John A. Shaffer

Note: Membership numbers will be assigned later. These names were sent in quite early by Sally Kirka.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Mack
P. O. Box 7543
Charleston Hgts., S. C. 29405

Charles H. Matthews
1111 Southside Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Gary Leckstrom
11 Lark Circle, Apt. 11D
York, Pa. 17404

Wendell Morningstar
5575 S. R. 257
Radnor, Ohio 43066

Roland J. Mantovani
30 Flatbush Ave., Rm. 343
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11217

ADDRESS CHANGES CONTINUED:

Neville W. Dodd
1132 Fairview, Apt. P-3
Fowling Green, Ky. 42101

William Holbert, Jr.
139 Canfield Dr.
Chardon, Ohio 44024

MORE NEW MEMBERS

#1017 Nate Fromberg
15540 E. Lambert Rd.
Whittier, Calif. 90604
Sponsor: G. A. Ayers

#1019 Gusie V. Iegenwald
206 Due East Ave.
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
32069 - this address is
effective after October 1974.
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

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WANTED - FLORIDA WOOD & SAMIOS

N. R. MACK

P. O. BOX 7543

CHARLESTON HGTS., S. C. 29405

Will send list of my SAMIO
Collection and trade list
for 3 stamps or 3 woods.

Pd. Adv.

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DON'T FORGET TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
MACK AT HIS NEW ADDRESS IF YOU
WERE A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ON THE
CONVENTION AUCTION.

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AWARD WINNERS AT THE IIG WOODEN
MONEY CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS, O.
If I miss anyone I apologize in
advance and it will be reported
later.

KING OF WOODEN MONEY - Clarence
Kramer

QUEEN OF WOODEN MONEY - "Rusty"
Lailey

PRINCE OF WOODEN MONEY - "Tex"
Ryder - his display was
absolutely beautiful.

BEST OF SHOW (DON MAJOR AWARD)-
Senior - Earl O'Cathey
Junior - Laura Foust

GENERAL CATEGORY -

1st- Gelvin Leeper

2nd- Randy Streeter

TOPICAL CATEGORY-

1st- Dorothy "Aunt Dot" Orlik

2nd- Clarence Kramer

HOME STATE CATEGORY -

1st- Gelvin Leeper

2nd- Clarence Kramer

MISCELLANEOUS CATEGORY -

1st- George Paffet

2nd- Clarence Kramer

JUNIORS-

1st- Irian Laughran (Misc.)

1st- Kimberly Welch (Home State)

1st- Debbie Clark (Topical)

SERVICE AWARD- N. R. Mack

LITERARY AWARD - Don Thibodeau

Joy Parrish - Larry Iarnes -
and Gelvin Leeper.

"AWARD FOR 10 YEARS OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO IOWMC AS EDITORS OF
"IUNYAN'S CHIPS" - Wendell and
Thelma Morningstar.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT - Earl O'Cathey

VICE PRESIDENT (1st)- Ruby Threlke

VICE PRESIDENT (2nd)- Donna Stree

SECRETARY - Sally Kirka

TREASURER - E. G. Lailey

BOARD OF GOV.- Wendell Morningstar

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LUCKY
WINNERS. IT WAS QUITE A SIGHT TO
BEHOLD. I'M SURE THE CONVENTION
COMMITTEE WAS VERY PROUD OF THE
SHOW.* * * * *

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST
1, 1973 thru AUGUST 1, 1974:

Bal. 8/1/73 - \$451.76

Receipts:

Dues	1,464.50
Adv. in Chips	139.00
Anniv. Look Refund	
trans. Reg. Acct.	345.22
Sale Wooden Money	6.00
Cash Donations for	
Postage Increase	<u>53.64</u>

Total Receipts - \$2,460.12

Disbursements:

Chips Expenses	1,046.33
Post/Sup. Sec'y.	68.57
Post/Sup. Pres.	4.72
Post/Sup. Treas.	10.00
Speedaumat Plates	14.54
Cover Sheet, Printing	
and Postage	195.25
Anniv. Look Refund	241.00
Trans. to Convention	
Fund by Members	84.00
1000 Membership Cards	24.75
1900 Envelopes	24.00
Long Distance Calls,	
Past President	21.03
Overpayment of Dues	13.85
Treasurer Fidelity Bond	5.00
1974 ANA Dues	12.00
1974 Penn-Ohio Dues	2.00
1974 Mich.St.Numis.Soc.	5.00
Trans. to Convention	
Acct. sent with dues	1.50
Plaques - Boston Meeting	50.97
Wooden Nickels for	
Annual Meeting	<u>33.50</u>

Total Disbursements- \$1,858.01

Total Receipts- \$2,460.12

Total Disbursements- 1,858.01

Sub-Total 602.11

Uncashed Refund 6.00

Actual Bal. in Bank- \$608.11

Bank Statement, 7/19/74- \$608.11

Spec. Fund Sav. Acct. \$217.11

Interest Earned - \$10.46

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Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Treasurer

worn & Subscribed to before

Mrs. Jessie M. Stone, Notary

Public, Newberry Twp., York, Pa.

Wm. H. Iriggs, Auditor

THANKS TO ALL:

A special Thank You goes to all my friends who had voted for me, for Secretary of IOWMC. I will work hard and will try to do a good job to which I have been elected. I will answer all letters to all members. If I can be of any help to you in any way, let me know. What I don't know, I can always find out for you. This is your Club as well as mine and if we all work together and work with our IOWMC President and its Officers, we can make this a very good year. Most of all lets get more members to join our Club in this coming year. Let others know about your Wooden Money. Give a program about your wood, exhibit whenever you are asked. Push our Wooden Money at all your Coin Clubs. Collecting Wooden Money is a fun club for young and old. Tell them to try collecting Wooden Money and they may like the idea. Enjoy yourself and happy wood collecting throughout the year. Thanks again to those wonderful friends that voted for me and God Bless You All.

Sally Kirka, Secretary

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A HAPPY JUNIOR MEMBER-

I would like to thank all of the IOWMC members who nominated and got me the JUNIOR IOWMC Outstanding and Dedicated Service Award. It's a great Honor to have this beautiful plaque.

Thank You all again,

Kimberly Welch, #J-918

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DON'T FORGET DEPARTMENT:

As of January 1, 1975 our Annual Dues will be \$5.00 per member. Associate Membership is still \$2.00. Increased postage and printing supplies are just two of the reasons for this increase.

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11th ANNUAL IOWMC MEETING

The eleventh annual meeting of IOWMC opened at 10:40 A.M., in the Imperial House Motel, Columbus, Ohio- August 4, 1974 by President Thelma Morningstar.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary, Donna Streeter.

Motion to accept the minutes made by Tex Ryder, 2nd- Alice Penzes, Motion approved.

2. Treasurer's Report was read by Rusty Lailey. Books were Audited and Notarized. Separate report will be in October issue of Iunyan's Chips.

Motion to approve by Harold Anderson, 2nd- Jack Huggins, Motion approved.

3. Mrs. Morningstar stated that Lawrence Iarnes will continue to be Historian.

4. Rusty Lailey will be new Editor of Iunyan's Chips.

5. A Dues increase was suggested at the Iboard meeting. \$5.00 for regular members and \$2.00 for associate members. Discussion was had. Frank DeGilio suggested a dues increase to \$4.00. Discussion followed. Joy Parrish made a motion to raise dues to \$5.00 for regular members and \$2.00 for associate members, 2nd- Chester Clark, Motion approved.

6. A motion to restrict mailing in Iunyan's Chips to IOWMC material due to extra work involved on the already over-burdened, unpaid Editor, was made at Iboard meeting.

Motion re-made by Walter Carlstrom, 2nd- Alice Penzes, Motion approved.

7. Motion from Iboard was read: Have one page advertising rates increased to \$10.00, 1/2 page to \$5.00, 1/4 page \$3.00 in Iunyan's Chips for all Commercial advertisers, including Coin Clubs, effective January 1, 1975.

Motion re-made by Gary Irathwaite, 2nd- Tex Ryder, Motion approved.

8. Motion from Iboard meeting was read: To move that any ballots received by the Ballot Committee containing any written derogatory remarks shall be declared null and void and be destroyed.

Motion re-made by Gary Irathwaite, 2nd- Tex Ryder, Motion approved.

9. Motion read from Iboard meeting to amend Iy-Laws: Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph E from: Publish paid advertising at the rate of \$5.00 for a full page, \$2.75 for 1/2 page, \$1.50 for 1/4 page and \$1.25 for Coin Clubs. Reduced rates will be given if the same ad is run for six months or more. The reduced rates shall be set by the Editor. The money shall accompany the advertising copy unless other arrangements are made with the Editor.

Change it to read as follows: The published paid advertising rate shall be set by the Iboard of Governors. The money shall accompany the advertising copy unless other arrangements are made with the Editor. Reduced rates on long term advertising will be set by the Editor.

Motion to accept by Alice Penzes 2nd- Randy Streeter, Motion approved.

10. New business from floor.

A motion to adopt the song "TENINO" as IOWMC theme song was made by Jack Huggins, 2nd- Dorothy Orlik, Motion approved, one no.

11. A motion was made to have a slogan "DEDICATED TO ADVANCEMENT OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTING" on letterhead of IOWMC stationery by Frank DeGilio, 2nd- Calvin Leeper, Motion approved.

12. Tex Ryder donated a group of pictures of last IOWMC cook-out in Ioston to go to Historian for our records.

13. A motion to give a vote of thanks to Editor and Co-Editor was made by Gelvin Leeper, 2nd Tex Ryder, Motion approved.

14. Mr. O'Cathey made motion to use slogan "2005 in 75".

2nd- Ray Wilhelm, Motion approved.

15. Wendell & Thelma Morningstar donated a book in Memoriam to IOWMC for permanent records of deceased members.

16. A vote of thanks was given to Donna Streeter for her years of service to the Club - by Rusty Bailey.

17. Steve Penzes has 30 sets of IOWMC wood for \$5.00, after expenses, profit to go to the Special Fund.

18. A Convention report will be given in future issue of Iunyan's Chips.

19. Bill Laab donated \$7.70 from sale of wood to the Club.

20. Election results were given by Harold Futner:

President, Earl O'Cathey- 251; 1st Vice President, Ruby Threlkeld- 251; 2nd Vice President, Donna Streeter- 140; Treasurer, Rusty Bailey- 251; Secretary, Sally Kirka- 191; Board of Governors, Wendell Morningstar-195.

Ballots were counted by Ronnie Conley, Harriet Houst, and Harold Kapp.

21. Meeting was turned over to new President, Mr. O'Cathey, who gave a talk about Wooden Money.

Harold Futner and Earl O'Cathey donated Special Service Awards to:

(A) Wendell Morningstar for being Editor.

(F) Thelma Morningstar for work in IOWMC.

(C) Thelma Morningstar with names of all her Officers.

(D) Wendell & Thelma Morningstar -A Parade of Presidents Plaque.

22. Mr. O'Cathey stated he would like to have the next IOWMC meeting or convention at his home & museum, as he has adequate room. More about this in future issues of Iunyan's Chips.

23. Motion to adjourn was made by Tex Ryder.

2nd- Alice Penzes, Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectively submitted,
Donna Streeter
Secretary, IOWMC

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PAST PRESIDENT:

I don't want to sound like a broken record, but I want to say once more, Thank You for your cooperation during my term as President. I hope you all will give our new President, Earl O'Cathey, the same fine cooperation.

I received very few complaints and none were of a serious nature. All were handled quickly with no need to involve the Board of Governors.

The climax of my term was the 10th Anniversary Convention which those members that attended will have to admit was the greatest Convention ever. The honors bestowed on Wendell and I are sincerely appreciated. It is a heart warming experience to know you have done the best you can and have been able to bring some enjoyment to people.

Now that I am no longer President, and Wendell and I are no longer Editor and Co-Editor of Iunyan's Chips, it would be easy just to sit back and watch other people work. I have never been one to shirk my duty, and I believe it is the duty of all Members, to help the President and new Editors of Iunyan's Chips in any way I can.

A new motto was suggested and that was "2005 in 75". If each member would sponsor 3 new members we would more than make the goal of 2005 in 1975. I'll do my part. Will you do yours?

Thelma Morningstar,
President, 1973-1974.

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COMMENTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Thanks a lot for your vote of confidence in me and all the other Officers that you have elected to serve for 1974-1975. As your Pilot I am grateful for the Crew you have chosen. A poor group of Officers can wreck any Organization. A good Group of Officers can only succeed in making our Club the greatest Club in the World if they have your help.

Wendell & Thelma Morningstar launched the Good Ship IOWMC in 1964 and Piloted her through turbulent, troubled waters for ten years. They climaxed an era by bringing together most of the World's leading Wooden Money Collectors in order to have the World's First All Wooden Money Convention. Iarnum & Iailey coined the phrase "The Freatest Show On Earth", but that was long before our 10th Annual Convention that featured the World's First All Wooden Money Convention with what I believe to be the greatest numismatic show of any kind that the public has ever witnessed. I believe there was over 1,000,000 pieces of Wooden Money on display. It was physically impossible for anyone person to study each and every piece displayed within the three days of our Convention. Clarence Kramer-(KING); Rusty Iailey (QUEEN); and Tex Ry der (PRINCE)- a very close runner-up, had to rent trucks to bring their displays. Those of you that could not make it surely missed the show of a lifetime. We all owe Wendell & Thelma a letter of Thanks for the way they piloted the Good Ship IOWMC, and gave you the monthly log via Iunyah's Chips for ten lusty years. Why don't you do it today? I already have, and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave contributions and countless hours of their time to help celebrate ten long years of dedicated service by two fine people.

It is going to be hard to follow in the footsteps of these two fine people and the many fine Officers that have preceeded me. If the Good Ship IOWMC falters now it will not be because she was not properly launched. It will be because we have failed. I know this will not happen because I am asking each and every one of you to pitch in and work like the end of time was near. I am asking that each of you bring in at least 2 new members this year and then do everything you can think of to better our Organization. Our goal was 1004 in 74, and we went over the top. Our goal and password is now "2005 in 75". We can do it now- let's all go to work. I know that we can do it because Wendell & Thelma are going to be in there working just as hard as ever for the Good Ship IOWMC. They have not quit, they just stepped aside for a little lesser roll, and I know they will continue to work and give help whenever it is needed. I have asked for GOD'S guidance during the coming year. I know HE will not fail us because I know that I can depend on each of you to do your part. May GOD BLESS each of you and keep you in good health until we meet again.

Earl O'Cathey, Pres. IOWMC

*****COMPLAINTS:*****

Mail all Complaints to Earl O'Cathey, 1345 E. Phillips Blvd. Pomona, Calif. 91766. I am now the head of the Complaint Department. Be sure your Complaints are Valid and Precise, and they will be taken care of as soon as possible. Thank You.

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REEVILLE, TEXAS:

Reeville Wooden Nickels are available at 10¢ each + SASE from:

Tom Clardy

Box 37

Reeville, Texas 78102

RE: PARAGRAPH 10 OF OUR 11th
ANNUAL MEETING. Following are
the words to our Official Song:

"TENINO"

Up in the State of Washington
on the Old Oregon Trail,
There is a little Town that I know
Where the Anchient Fiddlers wail.
It's name is called Ten-Nine-O
and believe it if you will
You can even buy your breakfast
with a Wooden Dollar Bill.

The Trains all used to stop there,
but they don't any more
So they turned the Railroad Station
into a Wooden Money Store.
Full of Quarters, Halves and
Dollars

Whatever you want to buy,
You can even buy a Rainbow,
If you see one in the Sky.

It's the Town where I go
Where I always get a thrill,
You will always be a big shot
there
With a Wooden Dollar Bill.

Up in the Town of Ten-Nine-O
Where old time fiddlers play
It's the Home of Wooden Money
That talks in a funny way.
It talks of Milk and Honey
You will always hear it say,
You just bet your bottom Dollar-
Wooden Moneys here to stay.

It's the Home of Wooden Money
That talks in a funny way,
You just bet your bottom Dollar,
Wooden Money's here to stay.
You just bet your bottom Dollar,
Wooden Money's here to stay.

By: Andrew Jackson

NOTE: Records of this lively
tune were on sale at the Lanquet
for \$1.25 each, and the profits
were donated to the Tenino Wooden
Money Museum.

JUNIOR MEMIERS HAD A GOOD TIME:

I'm writing this artilce to
tell what a great time I had at
the IOWMC 10th Anniversary Con-
vention in Columbus, Ohio.

I arrived in Columbus Friday
night (very late), and got to the
Convention Saturday morning. I
set up my Exhibit of Iroomstick
nickels, and when I got a chance
to look around I was amazed at the
different exhibits. Some of them
had so many cases I couldn't
count them. One exhibit even
overlapped into another room.

The Pourse room wasn't quite so
big, but the Dealers sure did
good.

Saturday night was the Lanquet.
We had a very good meal and a
wonderful program. Gelvin Leeper
entertained everyone with his
jokes. Earl O'Cathey surprised
everyone with a song about the
Wooden Dollar Bill, which has
been adopted at the meeting as
the IOWMC theme song. Mr. O'Cathey
gave an even BIGGER surprise when
he introduced the Songwriter, Mr.
Andrew Jackson. (He was given a
standing ovation).

Next came the Awards. I was very
honored to receive a SPECIAL
RECOGNITION AWARD and a First
Place Award for my exhibit.

Someone said there was 1 1/2
million pieces of Wooden Money at
the Convention. Out of all those,
I found one piece that especially
interested me. I never knew it
existed, and it bore the name &
phone number of a man who used to
live down the road from me here in
Howell, Michigan.

I think what I liked best about
the Convention was meeting people
whom I've read so much about, yet
have never seen.

I had a wonderful time that
weekend, and I hope everyone who
attended had a much fun as I did.

Debbie Clark, #J-631

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL meeting held for IOWMC Members-

The meeting was held at 2 P.M. on August 15, 1974 at the Americana Hotel in Miami, Florida at ANA Convention. Ruby Threlkeld, 1st Vice President presiding.

Greetings were extended to 40 members and guests present. Ruby thanked those who voted for her for 1st Vice President of IOWMC, and said she would do what she could for the Club.

Reports were asked for, on the IOWMC Convention in Columbus, Ohio. Harold Anderson reported the Election results. Steve & Alice Penzes reported on the Exhibits, and Nate Mack reported on the Special Awards. He also said he had been unable to get a Sambo Restaurant for the members to have a supper meeting and swapping of Sambo Chips. This was a big disappointment to the members, since most had planned to get together. Several of the members said they would ride a city bus and go anyway, (and they did).

Next, it was announced the Dues of IOWMC would be raised to \$5.00 in 1975, and the members were asked to "get 5 in 75" so we can keep our membership up. We know some will drop out.

Juanita McKeown talked on collecting wood, and said she would like to have a story on wood for her Club publication. She had a fine Wood exhibit at the Convention in Miami.

Curly Mitchell asked of anyone who might have a 2¢ Stamp on Wood, or knew where he could get one. He is willing to buy, if one is located.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M., for a swap session. Most members brought wood to trade so everyone was able to add something new to their collections.

Respectfully, Ruby Threlkeld

Those attending the meeting were as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Feardsley, Richard Townsend, John G. Gubata, Lucien Desrichens, T.C. Atkinson, John A. Shaffer, Alfred W. Van Horn, Dorothy & N. R. Mack, Barbara Trace, R.A. "Curly" Mitchell, Sam & Martha Seibert, Ken Hammond, Harold Flartey, Jim Letton, Mr. Fay C. Smith, Ralph Hinkle, Alice & Harold Anderson, Sally & Al Kirka, Steve & Alice Penzes, Dottie Dow, Herman Krajewski, D. C. Prisco, Diane Dietz, Juanita McKeown, Ken Hallerbest, George Courtesis, Mary K. Plasterer, Ruby Threlkeld, Randy Temple, D. R. Kirkendoll, Jay Anderson, Leonora Wilson, Ethel Stone, and Alva Christensen.

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"MIX'EM OR MATCH'EM":

If ever an Award was appreciated, it is the award given by IOWMC (Special Literary Award) for the efforts of this writer on this particular column. I deeply appreciate the award, especially since it came as a recommendation from personel at Numismatic News, who judged the articles in Lun-yan's Chips this year.

As you know by now, the 1975 Dues for membership in this organization will be \$5.00. I believe the raise to be justified, since we are a first class organization and need to conduct the business of the Club as such. Rising material and postage costs have made the increase necessary, which is the reason for raising the Junior membership fee too.

Since the Junior has to pay the price, it seems to me that his or her talent and ideas should be put to some use in the administration of the Club. How about a YOUTH Representative to the IOWMC Board of Governors? From what I have seen of the youth who were in attendance at the convention, I'd say they were a dedicated and intelligent group, capable of formulating ideas of their own and

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reporting them to the Board of Governors, via a selected or elected youth representative. No organization can thrive long without the younger generation, and this just might be a way to stimulate more interest of our future Officers.

Every member of the IOWMC should be indebted to Wendell & Thelma Morningstar. They gave 10 years of their lives to editing Lunyan's Chips, and as a climax, Chaired the Anniversary Convention, which by all aspects but possibly one, was a huge success. That one aspect, which was very noticable to me, was that there were no Numismatic Publications who thought it worthwhile enough to send a Reporter to give coverage. Possibly our timing was poor in that we were on the eve of the A.N.A. Convention--I think they can be forgiven, if they promise to make the next Convention.

With the 1974 10th Anniversary Convention now History, we should all be "off and running", toward the new goal of "2005 in 75". It sounds impossible, doesn't it? Not so, if every member would do their part and sign up at least two or three members--which should be no challenge at all.

Gelvin Leeper

EDITOR'S NOTE: A vote of Thanks should also go to Gelvin for a job WELL DONE as the M.C. at our Banquet in Columbus. Some of his jokes had us all a little wide-eyed til he got to the punch line.

WANTED:

Any Wooden Money issued by a Fire Company, also Hilton, N.Y., 1959, Fogelsville, Pa. 1966., (5¢ Green & 5¢ Red); Pottstown, Pa. 1971 (5 Diff.), and Dublin, Pa. 1965. Will pay postage on all replies.

Thomas Hudson, 1806 Rogers St., Apt.#3, Long Beach, Cal.90805

MORE NOTES FROM TOM HUDSON:

Here are three places to write for 1975-76 Wood. These have been printed and are possibly for sale now:

Clear Lake, Wisc. Cent. of 1975
Elairsville, Pa. Sesqui. of 75
Waynesboro, Pa. Bi-Cent. 1976

These pieces are available now:

Silverton, Colo. Vol. Fire
Dept. 1974

Maguncie, Pa. Horse & Car
Show, 1974

Dundee, Mich. 1974 (B) 5¢ Blue
Kenmore, N.Y. 1974 (D) 5¢ Blue

If anybody writes for these pieces and come up with anything other in color or denomination, please send one, or let me know and postage will be refunded,

Tom Hudson, C-13.

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Tom also states that if you don't know where to write, the following has given him 95% results:

Chamber of Commerce, Celebration
Headquarters, or Postmaster-
Please Open.

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PACIFIC SOCIETY CONFERENCE 49¢
Wooden Coins of San Diego, Calif.,
July 4-6, 1974 are available from:

Robert M. Ritterband
6576 Colgate Ave.

Los Angeles, Calif. 90048

25¢ for two + SASE. Only 200 left.

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SPIRIT OF "76" WOODEN DOLLAR:

A DH Veteran has issued a new Wooden Dollar for the U.S. Bi-Centennial. Available to collectors at 2 for 75¢, 3 for \$1.00 + SASE.

Walter Brinkard of Richmond, Va., says they are very nice pieces. 200th Anniversary of Independence.

Write to: Penny Lenox

P. O. Box 5066

Fredericksburg, Va.22401

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MORE NEW ISSUES:

"Statue of Liberty National Monument, 1924-1974." Obv. Arm & Torch of the Statue, Rev. Indian Hd. 5¢. This is the 4th in a series honoring the National Park Service areas having their 50th Anniv.

15¢ each + SASE, from:

Neal R. Iullington

Rt. 2, Box 200

American Fork, Utah 84003

He also states a few of the back issues are still available, plus some error pieces. Anyone wishing more information on this series, please send him a self-addressed-stamped postcard with their order.

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PLEA TO ALL IOWMC MEMBERS AND WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS:

I have recently decided to catalogue as much Wooden Money of New England as possible in a Guide Book pertaining to strictly New England States - all types-Official, semi-Official, and Private.

This will be a difficult task, and definitely a long one. I need & deeply appreciate any help that you may give me.

If you have a Wooden piece of Conn., R.I., Mass., Vt., N.H., or Maine of any type, please send me information concerning color, date of issue (if known) and general wording. If you are a collector of one of these states, please send me a list of your pieces and I will reimburse your postage, and return your list.

As soon as I get the material necessary I will begin to sift through it to make a comprehensive listing with a value set for each individual piece. This Guide Book of New England Wooden Money should prove to be both very informative and helpful to all Collectors, if I can solicit the material and information I really need.

Thank You-

Michael L. Alberts

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I have recently produced an issuance of 100 sets of Wooden Money containing a 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ piece. The issue- I must admit is rather crude as homemade issues go, but it is a rare one. The set, with a face value of 91¢ can be redeemed by me for cash or in trade on any of my ads until Jan. 1st, 1975. The price has been set at \$1.00 per set.

Michael L. Alberts

ANA J74632

Lahre Corner Road

IOWMC J908

Canton, Conn. 06019

PWMS J-320

Pd. Adv.

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FROM WALTER TO SALLY-NEW ISSUE:

The Delaware Co. Coin Club has issued their 2nd Wooden cents. It is for their 1st Annual Coin Show, with the Commodore John Larry Iridge on the reverse. The bridge, which was just opened February 1974, is replacing the Chester, Pa., to Iridgeport, New Jersey Ferry Service, which began July 1, 1930. They stayed with the 2 cent pieces, because, if you remember, it was in 1861 that Pastor, Rev. Mark R. Watkinson wrote to the Sec'y., of the United States Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, proposing that a motto giving recognition to the Almighty GOD be placed on the coins of our Country. His Church at that time was known as "The Old Ridley Baptist Meeting House". Today, it is known as "The Prospect Hill Baptist Church", at 7th & Lincoln Ave., Prospect Park, Pa.

The Wooden 2 cent pieces are available at 15¢ each, 2 for 25¢ plus SASE. Write to:

Walter Hoffman

12th & Lincoln Avenue

Prospect Park, Pa. 19076

(Sent to Sally Kirka)

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SAMBO'S CORNER:

The following note was received by Joy Parrish from Jerry Lates. Apparently there is some misunderstanding concerning the flat Sambo issues.

Mr. Lates states: I want to correct two points. The fact is- I am not the issuer of the Special flats; designer- yes, issuer- no.

Second- these Specials are as Official as the ones issued by Headquarters in Santa Barbara.

In both cases, it is the Manager of each store who orders them- whether through Santa Barbara or the Specials through me. In my case, I give or make-up a Special design for them.

The Manager also secures approval of Specials from his District Rep. The Manager tells me an idea he wants to cover; I submit a rough sketch, he O.K.'s or changes it; I have Jack Huggins make up a Proof sketch for the Manager's approval. If O.K.; then the requested, approved Special is made up. Jack prints them, sends to me for checking, & I forward them to the Ordering Mgr. The Manager pays for them, not me.

What do I get for all this?

(a) Egotistical satisfaction in designing a Sambo Special.

(b) Knowledge of having a small part in promoting Sambo and Sambo Wood.

(c) Picking privileges- I do get to go through them & pick out errors. Plus, a small amount of normal Specials, some uncut pairs with and without Serial numbers.

(d) Friendship with quite a few Managers, and they send me some of their regular issues.

My definition of side issues: Overprinted by non-Sambo persons or issued and/or used by other Sambo Restaurants.

Jerry Lates

St. Charles, Missouri

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The Everglad State of Florida keeps adding interesting things to its face, and in the not too dim future there will be another Sambo's added down near Pompano Beach. The structure is well under way, and signs are beginning to show up in some of the freeway intersections. Going South on Fla. highway #441, exit 24 off of the Sunshine Parkway, turn right, to to 441 State Road #7, then South on that road. I believe the city location is the quaint little village of Margate, Fla. We will have more on this when construction is completed, and the grand opening is announced.

Now that Jackson, Mississippi has a new Sambo's Restaurant, I wonder if their Chips are ready for distribution? The Jackson, Tennessee Chips are being put to good use, not only for good free coffee, but to add another new issue to the ever grown section of the fourth category of Sambo's Chips.

The new Chip from one of the Texas locations is quite interesting. It comes from College Station, Texas. Is this a street location, or is there a small town or village by that unusual name? Someone thought it may have come from San Antonio, but the College Station on the Chip suggests that it may be from the City where the Texas University is located, however, as big as the State of Texas is, there could very well be many College Stations. Do you have any information on this Chip? If so, why not share it with the rest of us Chip Clan Members???? Thanks.

A nice note came from IOWMC New Member, Ruth Foncannon #947. She is so excited over the new hobby world of collecting Wooden Money, and is especially interested in the Sambo Coffee Chips. She asked many questions that all new coll-

ectors want answered,,and I have
 tried to help her, not only with
 the answers, but with a box of the
 Chips that I had as extras. She
 would so greatly appreciate hear-
 ing from some of you other Chip
 Clan Members. Drop her a line with
 a Chip to add to her collection:

5323 West First Street

Wichata, Kansas 67212.

Welcome to our interesting Hobby
 Group!!

The latest listing from the Ari-
 zona Wooden Money Man, Harold
 Schmal, and his helpful collecting
 friend, Dottie Dow, offers a lot
 of Wood for sale, and included in
 the catalog is a few sheets of
 interesting information and pic-
 tures of some of the Sambo Chips.
 Whether you buy anything from the
 listing or not, it is a worthwhile
 addition to your Sambo file to
 have the loose sheets. Write to
 Hal for information on the Bulle-
 tin. Address: H. C. Schmal

P. O. Box 5034

Phoenix, Arizona 85010

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FOR SALE:

Barre, Mass., Bi-Centennial,
 1774-1974, Black, and New Fanen,
 Vermont, Bi-Centennial 1774-1974
 Black. These are 15¢ each + SASE.

John D. Toomey

P. O. Box 254

Pepperell, Mass. 01463

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The WAHOO COIN CLUB issued a
 Wooden Nickel for their 1974 Hobby
 Show to be held Sept. 15th. They
 are Red, and have Indian or Buff-
 alo on the reverse.

Interested collectors may order
 these pieces- 1 pair 15¢, 2 pairs
 25¢ + SASE from: WAHOO COIN CLUB,
 c/o Delmar Nozicka, 126 East 15th
 St., Wahoo, Nebr. 68066...

Pd. Adv.

LOUISIANA WOODS

74 New Orleans Gentilly Coin Cl.
 3rd Coin Show, Trois Ecus-
 Brown - .10
 68 New Iberia, La. Sugar Can Fes-
 tival - Red - NV .15
 68 New Orleans 15th WAC Anniver-
 sary, Black/Indian Head .10
 68 Empire, La. Annual Tarpon
 Roadeo, Blue - NV .15

All four for 40¢ + SASE.

Gentilly Coin Club

P. O. Box 8525

New Orleans, La. 70182

Pd. Adv.

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Set of three (3) Western Week
 (1974) wooden nickels, RED, GREEN,
 and BLACK, available for 50¢ a set
 ++SASE from: Tom Clardy

Box 37

Leeville, Tex. 78102

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The KETTLE MORaine COIN and STAMP
 CLUB announces a limited issue
 (300) of Wooden Nickels to Com-
 memorate its' 10th Anniversary.
 The nickel (manufactured by mbr.
 Frank DeGilio) is a flat 2"x3"
 wood showing the Club's emblem,
 a superimposed Coin and Stamp,
 plus the date of Anniversary. Wood
 nickels may be obtained by sending
 35¢ for one or \$1.00 for three +
 SASE to: Dave Hunsicker
 513A 5th Avenue
 West Bend, Wisc. 53095

There is also a second variety
 with the State Seal of Wisconsin
 on the reverse.

The above is the second issue of
 wood for the Club. The first issue
 was the well known Mint Set of 5
 wooden nickels simulating a U.S.
 Mint Set of coins in 1965. These
 are no longer available.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I was reading back issues of Lunyan's Chips and ran across Tom Hudson's article on "A Bit of Nostalgia". I was one of the Charter Members, but cannot recall but my present number (702). I was also one of the persons who received Wayne Clannins Wedge nickels at Christmas in 1964. It was something different.

Looking back, I remember someone in Lunyan's Chips selling wood flats from the 40's and 50's in lots for only 5¢ each which was really fantastic. I bought quite a few nickels for my collection at that exceptional price. Wonder if anyone knows who sold those nickels???

I always like a little nostalgia. Wonder if it might be an interesting regular feature now that IOWMC is 10 years old, to look back every 6 months and report what happened 10 years ago??? Could bring back quite a few memories.

Dave Hunsicker #702

EDITOR'S NOTE: What do YOU members think of this?????????????
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When you hear of a new issue of wood, don't keep it a secret, send any information you might have to Lunyan's Chips. It only costs 8¢ for a postcard.
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WHILE THEY LAST DEPARTMENT:
1965 Price Guide Book of Wooden Money - \$2.25 pp. Multiples of 15 books \$1.50 each + postage.

P. J. Hudson

3157 Heather Road

Long Beach, Calif. 90808
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EDITOR'S NOTE: To err is human, to forgive is Divine. Stick with me - I'm typing my cotton-pickin fingers off.
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SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, INC., has issued its second annual issue of wooden money, a wooden "Ind. Cent". Limited quantity available.

(4) Diff. Colors per set (only 275 sets made)- 50¢ per set + SASE. Also, single issues (1 color, Blue) show souvenir item available at 2 for 25¢ + SASE. The first issue of 1973 (275 sets) - very limited quantity of this set (4 Diff.) is still available at 75¢ per set + SASE. Also single issues (1 color, Red) show souvenir available at 2 for 25¢ + SASE. Write to:

Shreveport Coin Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 492

Shreveport, Louisiana 71162
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The above item was sent in by Walter E. Sears, Jr. #972
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Congratulations for the MO-VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY Newsletter AND the PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY "Knothole News" - these Editors are doing a very nice job.
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ITS & PIECES FROM A LETTERFOLD.
IY. RICK COAKWELL:

A few years ago I visited a Museum in Point Lookout, Missouri that only displayed Coins & paper money - no Wooden money because they never received any.

I was only a small collector of wooden money- but when I returned home I decided to send all of what I had, including a nice write up on how wooden money was made, etc. Now when I receive a piece of wood, it is sent to the Museum. This all had to be by donation only as the Museum has no funds to buy material needed. If any member might want to donate any duplicates- please send to: John P. Tutler, Curator of Monies

Ralph Foster Museum

School of the Ozarks

Point Lookout, Mo. 65726

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Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley

Mr. Beardsley and I are both native Fultonians. This is where we went to school and have lived here all our lives. We now reside alone in a 9 room home that has been in the writer's family for 3 generations. This summer we celebrated our 53rd Wedding Anniversary (Aug. 15) at the ANA Convention in Miami.

Mr. Beardsley is a retired General Foreman of the Sealright Co., and I am a retired Confidential Secretary from the Nestle' Company.

Our local Coin Club issued their first Wooden Nickels in 1969, and from the interesting notes and samples received from so many in answer to our Ads in Numismatic publications, it seemed the Wooden Money field might prove interesting. We have about 2,000 wooden pieces and are concentrating mostly on New York State.

We especially enjoyed the cookout at the Davis home in Natick, Massachusetts in 1973, which was our initiation into the Wooden Money field. Columbus, Ohio this summer was another pleasant experience and we enjoyed meeting so many of you and hope to be able to meet more at future shows.

We are members of the Franklin Mint Society, regular subscribers to the 99 Company and SPAN, and also hold memberships in: A.N.A.---C.N.A.---E.S.N.A.---M.A.N.A.---O.C.N.A.---W.P.N.A.---T.A.M.S.---P.W.M.S.--- and Post Mark Collectors Club.

Our favorite recreation is traveling and trying to keep in touch with the Organizations mentioned above.

Our Son, a Lt. Col., and his family reside in Oyster Bay, N.Y., and he is connected with Roslyn Air Base. A Daughter and family reside in Vestal, N.Y., and we are Blessed with 6 Grandchildren.

s/ Marion G. Beardsley

Submitted by: Barbara Trace
Chairlady
Portrait Committee

(Next Month - Rita Stankiewicz)

COMMENTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Things have gotten off to a slow start because of the extremely heavy correspondence that has been received by your Officers and the Editor of Eunyans Chips. It has been very difficult for our new Editor because of the transition of Editorship and the many related functions of her duties. Several reports were late coming in because of illness. Please bear with us for a while and everything will level out. All Chairmen of various Committees have been selected and acknowledgement received. Those appointed will be listed below. While at the Convention in Columbus, I offered our place as a meeting place for our 1975 meeting which would have been held two days prior to the ANA Convention so we could have a time of fellowship as well as having our own Wooden Money Displays, which could then be moved to the ANA Convention - but I heard a little rumble - so rather than not have complete harmony - I decided to have a Cookout at our place for a time of fellowship when it will not interfere with ANA Awards or the ANA Banquet. We are arranging for transportation. A room for our meeting has already been arranged for with ANA, and a Good Menu is being prepared for our Cookout.

I have searched very dilligently and so far I have not found any grass growing under my feet. Let's all go to work now and make our Slogan become a reality by bringing in all the new members you can. Our Slogan is "2005 in 75". It can be done if every member will bring in five new members. Why not make that your goal and see how much you can surpass your goal.

Earl O'Cathey, President

APPOINTMENTS:

Al Kirka	Assistant Secretary	Article V, Sec.2-c
Jack Huggins	Assistant Treasurer	Art. V, Sec. 2-d
Eleanor Failey	Finance Committee	Art. V, Sec. 6-e
Ruby Threlkeld	Finance Committee	Art. V, Sec. 3-d
Belvin Leeper	Chairman, Membership Committee	
Donna Streeter	Membership Comm.	Art. V, Sec. 4-c
Barbara Trace	Chairman, Portraits Committee	
Byron Johnson	Chairman, Nominating Committee	
Marge Farnam	Chairman, Awards Committee	
George Parfet	Chairman, New Issues Committee	
Corky Ayers	Chairman, Convention Committee	
Harold Butner	Co-Chairman, Convention Committee	
Gelvin Leeper	Chairman, Junior Participation Activities (new)	
Lawrence Barnes	Historian	

All Committee Chairmen will report directly to "Rusty" Failey, Editor of Eunyans Chips, and give her the names of all those they choose to assist them in the function of their duties so that a complete record of all Committeemen will be published in Eunyans Chips.

Earl O'Cathey
11th President, IOWMC

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TREASUPER'S REPORT:

Bank Balance- 7-19-74- \$608.11

RECEIPTS:

Dues 87.50
Adv. in Chips 19.50 107.00

Total \$715.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage-
Past Secy. 12.54
Postage- Chips 130.05
Phone Calls-
Past Secy. 7.45
Cover Sheets 20.00
Chips Expenses 132.43
Speedamat Plates 4.55
Wooden Nickels-
for Columbus 36.06
Trophies- for
Columbus 80.60
Stationary/Env. 50.00 473.68

IOWMC Balance- Oct. 1974- \$241.43

SPECIAL FUND SAVINGS ACCT. \$224.70

TREASUPER'S NOTE: The disbursements look mighty high, but they include Trophies and wooden nickels for the Convention, plus October and November Chips, and stationary and envelopes for the Officers and committee-persons.

NEW MEMBERS:

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in IOWMC-

#1029 Norbert C. Pfingsten
930 South 13th Street
Sheboygan, Wis. 53081

Sponsor: Dana R. Imel

#1030 Jean R. Maynard
6 Airport Rd. RFD #4
Coventry, R. I. 02816

Sponsor: Dana R. Imel

#1031 Ronnie Conley
525 Highview Ave.
Springfield, Ohio 45505

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#1032 Jim Eetton

P. O. Box 533

Santa Monica, Cal. 91406

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

#1033 Tony Sapienza

5 Rosemont Ct.

Paramus, N. J. 07652

Sponsor: Dana R. Imel

Mark Geren (Jr. Mbr.)

837 Hemlock

Celina, Ohio

Sponsor: Alice Penzes

Daniel A. Shorter

610 14th St.

Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Teresa Osborne

12 Waltham Street

Hammond, Indiana 46320

NEW NUMISMATIC ISSUE:

The UTAH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -
11th Annual Coin Show - Gold -
Show information on obverse -
Indian or Buffalo on the reverse.
Two for 25¢ + SASE. Orders may
be sent to:

John E. Janssen

5448 Knollcrest St.

Murray, Utah 84107

No MIX EM OR MATCH EM Column
this month from Gelvin Leeper.
He received his Chips (October)
too late to send in his article.

Anyone want to volunteer to be
Editor of the Sambos Corner??
Joy Parrish feels she is too out
of touch since moving to Ken-
tucky.

RECAP OF THE CONVENTION AUCTION:

Total Lots- 279

No Bids Lots-107

TOTAL SALES-----\$479.26

Donation Lots 78.75

Consigner Percentage 42.50

Club Received 121.25

Auction Expenses 50.00

Net Profit for IOWMC- \$71.25

Special THANKS to all members who put lots in the Auction, donated lots and to the Eidders.

The lot receiving the highest bid was the last lot in the Auction, which was 1 of 2 especially made for the Convention and donated by Laura Foust. The successful bidder on this lot was our President, Earl O'Cathey.

Lots receiving the most bids were Sambos which all went for almost double the reserve. All other lots went for close to reserve. Much to the surprise of your Auctioneer, the Tenino, Washington piece did not receive a bid.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Nathaniel R. Mack

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Note: The paper, stencils and ink to make up the Auction listings were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mack. Thanks, you two.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT -

Little by little things are getting back to normal and I'm trying to get the Membership Cards out as soon as I can. As I was told a new member's name must be in our Chips for a month, before they can officially become a member of IOWMC. There was no Chips during the month of September, so some of the new members got a little restless. I answered all letters written to me explaining all this.

The 1975 dues have already started coming in and as everyone knows, dues are \$5.00 starting January 1st. I'd advise members

to send in their dues by check made out to IOWMC, and not to me. There are a few members who have paid their 1975 Dues earlier of only \$3.00. These few will have to send in \$2.00 more so their 1975 dues will be paid. A letter from me will be coming soon about this.

Also, those members getting new members, make sure the new member fills in both sides of the Membership Card. One side is kept by the Secretary for the records and the other side goes to the Editor, to make sure you start getting the Funyan's Chips. Also make sure the names are marked clearly so we can get the names and address right. All this will help and will be greatly appreciated by your Secretary and the Editor.

I think all my Secretary's work is caught up and everything is up to date. Now all we need is the names to appear in the Funyan's Chips, so all new members can become members. Any question about this, please write and I will try to help. What I don't know I can always find out from our President, Earl O'Cathey. We the Officers are all out to try to please.

A special thanks goes to my friend, our Past President, Thelma Morningstar, on all the help she has given me this past month. She answered my letters within two days and this has helped me very much, as did our President O'Cathey. Also a thank you goes to a few others that have helped me get started.

A check of \$62.00 has been sent to the Treasurer with a monthly report. Also a report of what I have been doing during the month of September has been sent to the President, Earl O'Cathey.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally Kirka, Secretary

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Note: Very nice report, Sally.

MY TWO CENTS:

First, I'd like to congratulate our new Editor of Eunyans Chips for a job well done on her first issue. No one knows better than I the hard work and time involved.

Second, I'd like to apologize for not getting the report on the Convention in sooner. I have no excuse other than just plain laziness and negligence on my part. I have been punished for the negligence by Wendell and my not receiving Eunyans Chips. The only way we knew it was out was because as Secretary of GLAWNS I received the copy for Great Lakes. I didn't realize we could be forgotten so soon.

Editor's note: Wendell and Thelma were sent one copy as Mr. & Mrs. This will now be corrected, and each will receive a copy.

November is the month for Thanksgiving. It would be well for each of us to pause a few minutes in our busy life and take a look at all the things we have to be thankful for and give our thanks to GOD for the many blessings we have received during the past year. A few of these many blessings we have received is good health, good friends, and the opportunity to be of service to our fellowmen.

s/Thelma Morningstar

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The following report was sent in by Thelma, and some of it will be a repeat of what was reported in the October Chips. I will include the entire report as I am sure there were a few awards missed by me.

Thelma also states she will send a complete Financial Report of the Convention as soon as the balance of the money is received and totals can be realized.

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FIRST ALL WOODEN MONEY CONVENTION

The International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors celebrated its tenth anniversary by holding the first all wooden money convention ever held in the world. Members from throughout the United States and Canada attended the 3 day event which was held at the Imperial House in Columbus, Ohio on August 2, 3 and 4, 1974.

Since this was an all wood convention, a member of Mayor Moody's staff sawed a ribbon covered board to officially open the convention.

The displays were judged on Saturday morning and the Judges agreed it was a difficult job to judge such outstanding displays. There were approximately half a million pieces of wooden money on display. The King, Queen and Prince were chosen by the number of pieces in their display.

An Awards banquet was held on Saturday night with Ed Neuce, former news Editor of Corn World, as guest speaker. Gelvin Leeper served as Master of Ceremonies and was assisted by Nathaniel Mack in presenting the following awards:

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD:

Senior: Nathaniel Mack

Junior: Kimberly Welch

LITERARY AWARD:

Senior: Donald Thibodeau

Junior: Michael Alberts

SPECIAL LITERARY AWARDS:

Senior: Gelvin Leeper

Larry Barnes

Joy Parrish

SPECIAL AWARD:

Wayne G. Kees, President

Sambo Restaurants

Ed Neuce

MEMBERSHIP AWARD:

Wendell Morningstar

Wooden Certificates were presented to the following:

(Continued on next page)

CONVENTION WORK:

Richard Coakwell, Richard Stoudt,
Clare Geren, Dana Imel, Wendell
and Thelma Morningstar.

BOSTON COOK-OUT: Frank Davis

CHIPS COVERS: Jack Huggins

1973 AWARDS CHAIRMAN:

Gelvin Leeper

1973 NOMINATION CHAIRMAN:

Sally Kirka

PORTRAITS FOR CHIPS:

Barbara Trace

WOOD ISSUES TO RAISE MONEY FOR

CONVENTION: Frank DeGilio

I.O.W.M.C. PUBLICITY:

Margo Russell - Coin World

Roy Lawrence - Coin Hobby News

Clifford Mishler - Numismatic
News

Al Wick - Hobbies to Enjoy

Fay C. Smith, Barbara White

AFGHANS FOR BOSTON & COLUMBUS:

Dorothy Mack

QUILTS FOR BOSTON & COLUMBUS:

Joe and Catherine Kolish

WORK WITH JUNIORS: Debbie Clark

WOODEN MONEY BOOK:

Tom Hudson - Wayne Dennis

OTHER: Clarence Kramer, Harold

Eutner, Earl O'Cathey

EXHIBIT AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO
THE FOLLOWING:

SENIORS

Wooden Money - General -

1st - Gelvin Leeper

2nd - Randy Streeter

3rd - Chester Clark

Topical:

1st - Dorothy Orlik

2nd - Clarence Kramer

3rd - Joy Parrish

Specialized -

1st - Clarence Kramer

2nd - Harold Eutner

Home State -

1st - Clarence Kramer

2nd - Gelvin Leeper

3rd - Donna Streeter

Miscellaneous -

1st - George Parfet

2nd - Clarence Kramer

3rd (a tie) Bruce Watt and

John Curtis

EEST OF SHOW - Don Major Award-
Earl O'Cathey

JUNIORS:

Topical - 1st - Debbie Clark

-Home State - 1st-Kimberly Welch

Misc.- 1st - Brian Laughrin

EEST OF SHOW - Don Major Award-
Laura Foust

Clarence Kramer was named KING
of Wooden Money, Eleanor (Rusty)
Bailey, QUEEN of Wooden Money, and
Tex Ryder, PRINCE of Wooden Money.

The Past President's Plaque was
given to Thelma Morningstar as
well as a certificate as the 1st
woman President of IOWMC which
was presented by Harold Anderson.
A trophy was presented to Wendell
and Thelma Morningstar for 10
years of dedicated service.

The Bunyan's Chips certificates
were presented to all members who
had contributed portraits or
articles to be printed in Bunyan's
Chips during the past year.

The new Officials were announce
at the Official Meeting held on
Sunday morning, and are as
follows: President- Earl
O'Cathey; First Vice President-
Ruby Threlkeld; Second Vice Pres
dent- Donna Streeter; Secretary-
Sally Kirka; Treasurer-Eleanor
Bailey; Board of Governors-
Wendell Morningstar. The motto
"DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF
WOODEN MONEY COLLECTING" as well
as the motto "2005 in 75" were
adopted. The membership voted to
adopt the song "TENINO" written
by Andrew Jackson as the official
song of IOWMC. Dues were raised
to \$5.00 per year to become
effective January 1975.

Eleanor Bailey, Rt. 2, Box
407C, Etters, Penna. 17319 is the
new Editor of the official pub-
lication - Bunyan's Chips.

s/Thelma Morningstar

IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975-

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Etters, Pa. 17319

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116 Oak Street
Manchester, Conn. 06040

Historian - Lawrence Farnes

The Assistant Secretary and the Assistant Treasurer are appointed Officers.

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Articles on wooden money are always needed - so if you know a story - let us know too.

ADVERTISING RATES IN EFFECT FOR DECEMBER ISSUE ONLY. NEW RATES START WITH THE JANUARY ISSUE:

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Mkls.	\$1.25

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SAMBO'S CORNER - NEW OPENINGS:
Reported by Lawrence G. Barnes-

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San Antonio, Texas 78201

702 E. Highland Ave.
San Bernardino, Calif. 92404

6100 15th N.W.
Fallard, Wash. 98107

1800 Prescott Road
Modesta, Calif. 95350

41st South & Redwood Road
Taylorsville, Utah (Zip Unk.)

5299 North State Road #7
Tamarac, Fla. (Zip Unk.)

730 West Centerville Road
Garland, Texas 75040

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Vista, Calif. 92083

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Poplar Bluff, Mo. 63901

3800 National Park Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

2709 North Shadeland Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind. 46219

As stated in another part of the Chips, Joy Parrish decided to resign as Editor for Sambo's Corner. Anyone out there want to help Larry Barnes as Co-Editor??? Come on you Sambo collectors.

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MAIL BID SALE: SEND BIDS TO: MR. N. R. MACK, P. O. BOX 7543,
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| 1. Gadsden, Al. 1940 5¢ Green | 52. Wilson, N.C. 1940 Comp. Set |
| 2. Gadsden, Al. 1940 10¢ Blue | 53. Eismarck, N.D. 1939 10¢ Red |
| 3. Gadsden, Al. 1940 25¢ Red | 54. Eismarck, N.D. 1939 Comp. Set |
| 4. Hot Springs, Ak. 1941 5¢ Red | 55. Georgetown, O. 1938 Grn/Blk |
| 5. Hot Springs, Ak. 1941 5¢ Grn | 56. Georgetown, O. 1938 Grn/Grn |
| 6. Fullerton, Ca. 1937 5¢ Blk | 57. Georgetown, O. 1938 Blk/Elk |
| 7. Fullerton, Ca. 1937 10¢ Grn | 58. Piqua, O. 1946 25¢ Grn |
| 8. Stamford, Cn. 1941 Comp. Set | 59. Urichsville, O. 1939 25¢ Grn |
| 9. Jacksonville, Fl. 1951 5¢ Grn | 60. Enid, Ok. 1939 25¢ Red |
| 10. Ft. Myers, Fl. 1950 5¢ Blk | 61. Ambler, Pa. 1938 Comp. Set |
| 11. St. Petersburg, Fl. 1950 Comp. | 62. Columbia, Pa. 1938 Grn/Grn |
| 12. Atlanta, Ga. 1954 Coin Cl. Set | 63. Huntingdon, Pa. 1937 5¢ Grn. |
| 13. Belvidere, Il. 1935 15¢ Blk | 64. New Castle, Pa. 1948 Comp. |
| 14. Blue Island, Il. 1935 Comp. | 65. Columbia, S.C. 1936 5¢ Blue |
| 15. Cairo, Il. 1938 5¢ Sm. Blue | 66. Newberry, S.C. 1939 Comp. Set |
| 16. Cairo, Il. 1938 25¢ Red | 67. Sioux Falls, S.D. 1939 5¢ Red |
| 17. Rantoul, Il. 1941 5¢ Blk | 68. Chattanooga, Tn. 1938 Comp. Set |
| 18. Angola, In. 1940 Comp. Set | 69. Jackson, Tn. 1939 Comp. Set |
| 19. Decatur, In. 1936 Comp. Set | 70. Union City, Tn. 1954 Comp. Set |
| 20. Huntingburg, In. 1937 5¢ Blue | 71. Mexia Groesbeck, Tx. 1936 Comp. |
| 21. Morocco, In. 1951 5¢ Red | 72. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Grover Blue/
5¢ Blue |
| 22. Plymouth, In. 1938 Comp. Set | 73. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Glover Blk/
5¢ Black |
| 23. Vincennes, In. 1950 5¢ Red | 74. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Glover Pur/
5¢ Purple |
| 24. Vincennes, In. 1950 5¢ Pur | 75. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Glover Red/
5¢ Red |
| 25. Vincennes, In. 1950 10¢ Grn | 76. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Jim Red/
5¢ Red |
| 26. Burlington, Ia. 1938 Comp. Set | 77. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Jim Pur/
5¢ Purple |
| 27. Fort Madison, Ia. 1938 Comp. | 78. Spokane, Wa. 1939 Dam Pur/
5¢ Purple |
| 28. LeClaire, Ia. 1941 Comp. Set | 79. 50 Different SAMEOS -
Cup Type |
| 29. Manchester, Ia. 1950 10¢ Grn | 80. 50 Different SAMBOS -
All types |
| 30. Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 1938 5¢ Blk | |
| 31. Goodland, Ka. 1938 Comp. Set | |
| 32. Wickliffe, Ky. 1938 5¢ Blue | |
| 33. Bogalusa, La. 1939 Comp. Set | |
| 34. Vinalhaven, Me. 1939 5¢ Blue | |
| 35. Vinalhaven, Me. 1939 10¢ Blue | |
| 36. Vinalhaven, Me. 1939 Comp. Set | |
| 37. Bad Axe, Mi. 1935 Comp. Set | |
| 38. Holland, Mi. 1947 10¢ Blue | |
| 39. Holland, Mi. 1947 10¢ Brown | |
| 40. Marshall, Mo. 1939 25¢ Red | |
| 41. Hampton, N.H. 1938 10¢ Grn | |
| 42. Hampton, N.H. 1938 25¢ Red | |
| 43. Hackensack, N.J. 1939 5¢ Grn | |
| 44. Albuquerque, N.M. 1956 Comp. | |
| 45. Binghamton, N.Y. 1934 10¢ Grn | |
| 46. Binghamton, N.Y. 1934 25¢ Red | |
| 47. Cleveland Co. N.C. 1940 Comp. | |
| 48. Cumberland Co. N.C. 1954 5¢ Red | |
| 49. Goldsboro, N.C. 1947 5¢ Grn | |
| 50. Lenoir, N.C. 1946 25¢ Red | |
| 51. Wilmington, N.C. 1939 Comp. | |

CLOSING DATE IS 1 DECEMBER 1974.

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NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE

When sending in your Dues to Sally Kirka - please make checks payable to either IOWMC or E. G. Failey. Sally's address is:
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CALIF:

1969- Lakewood 10¢ Red, Pur.
1964- Paramount 5¢ Blk.
IND: 1966- Brownstown 5¢ Red
1966- Washington 5¢ Red
KANS: 1953- Ellinwood Jub. 75th
1961- Kansas Cent.
1973- Kinsley 5¢ Blk/Ind.
ME: 1969- Madawaska 5¢ Blue
MISS: 1969- Craig Cent. Blk/Ind.
1969- Fairport Cent. Blk/Ind.
NEB: 1969- Arlington 5¢ Blk.
1955- Nemaha Co. 5¢ Red
1955- Nemaha Co. 10¢ Blue
1955- Nemaha Co. Set of 3
N.H.: 1965- Bath BiCent. Red
1968- Meredith 5¢ Green
N.J.: 1967- Boonton 5¢ Pur.
N.Y.: 1965- Genesee 5¢ Blk.
Mich: 1967- Algonac 5¢ Blk., Red
1968- Ida 5¢ Blk.
1961- Pontiac 5¢ Red
1970- Pontiac Coin Club. Red
1961- Pontiac 5¢ Blue, Red
Ohio: 1967- Christiansburg Sesq.
Black/Bl
1967- Gratis Sesq. Red
1966- Jamestown 5¢ Red
1965- Mason 5¢ Blk.
1966- Miamitown 5¢ Blk.
1964- Troy 5¢ Green
1964- Wadsworth 5¢ Green
1967- West Liberty 5¢ Blk.
Ore: 1966- Scio 5¢ Blk.
Pa: 1970 Akron (Set)
1963- Ambler, Set of 5-No Orange
1969- Amity, Set of 5
1970- Ashley, Sm & Lg Date
1970- Ashley, Lg. date
1968- Beaver Falls 5¢ Red, Grn.
1971- Bedford, Set of 3
1970- Fowmansville, Set of 5
1955- Prookville, Set of 3
1965- Brownsville 5¢ Blk.
1967- Carmichaels 5¢ Blue, Red
1969- Carnegie, Set of 3
1964- Chambersburg 5¢ Blue, Red
1966- Collingdale 5¢ Blk.Ind-Euf
1964- Coplay, Set of 6
1961- Corry 5¢ Red/Ind.
1970- Cumberland Val. Set of 5
1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢
1966- Dallastown Cent. Set of 3
1966- Dallastown Sm/Prt. Set 3
1966- Dallastown Lg/Prt Black
1965- Duncannon 5¢ Blue, Red
1959- Emmaus 5¢ Red, Green
1964- Emporium 5¢ Green
1966- Ephrata Set of 5
1967- Exeter Twp. Set of 5
1968- Franklin 5¢ Green, Red
1967- Halifax Set of 3
1963- Hanover Set of 4
1960- Harrisburg 5¢ Green
1964- Highspire Set of 5
1962- Hummelstown Set of 5
1964- Irwin Set of 3
1964- Jeanette 5¢ Blue, Blk.
1966- Jefferson Set of 4, No May 30
1961- Jonestown Set of 6
1964- Kane Set of 5
1970- Kreamer 5¢ Green
1965- Kutztown Set of 5
1966- Kutztown St. Col.
Red, Green, Lavender
1966- Lehighton Set of 5
1966- Lehighton Blk, Red, Pur, Blu.
1955- Lemoyne 5¢ Blk.
1965- Loganton 5¢ Blk.
1969- Marion Ctr. 5¢ Blk.
1966- Marysville 5¢ Blk/Red
Blk/Blue
1966- Marysville 5¢ Blk/Grn
Blk/Blue
1957- Millersburg 10¢ Blk.
1964- Mountville 5¢ Blk.
1968- Myerstown Set of 5
1968- Nanty-Glo Set of 3
1963- New Wilm. Set of 3
1970- Palmerton Hosp. 5¢ Blk, Red
1967- Lower Paxton 5¢ Blk.
1967- Upper Paxton 5¢ Blk.
1970- Perry Co. 5¢ Blk.
1966- Port Allegany Set of 5
1965- Pottstown Set of 3
1963- Schaefferstown Blk. Grn.
Pur. Dk. Ern. Blue, Red
1966- Scranton Set of 5
1967- Seven Valleys Set of 5
1966- Shenandoah Set of 5
1965- Shoemakersville Set of 2
1965- State Line 5¢ Red, Blue
1965- Six Mile Run 5¢ Blk, Red

MAIL BID CONTINUED: (A. BOND)

PENNA:

1965- Stroudsburg Set of 5
 1968- Tower City Set of 5
 1969- Walnut Pottom 5¢ Blk.
 1966- Wampum 10¢ Blk/Red
 1968- Waynesboro Set of 2
 1966- York 5¢ Blk.
 1963- Youngsville 5¢ Ped, Flue,
 Pur, Grn, Blk.
 1970- York Coin Club Set of 4
 Monroe Co. Coin Club Mint Sets,
 #369- 1966,67,68,69,70,71
 1970- Shippensburg Set of 19
 90 pieces

MARYLAND:

1972- Ellicott City Set of 5
 1974- Caroline Co. Set of 6,
 MINIMUM BID \$1.00
 So. Glen Burnie Coin Club-
 1972- Blk/Duff, Blue/Ind.
 1973- Blk/Buff, Blk/Ind.
 1974- Black
 1974- Black, Error

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Pd. Adv.

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"MACK"

(PLEASE NOTE - Mr. & Mrs. Mack
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PRICED TO SELL - FLATS (F), ROUNDS (R) - MOSTLY OFFICIALS.
CHRISTENSEN & STONE, P. O. DRAWER 729, TEMPLE CITY, CALIF. 91780

1. Grand Junction, Colo. 1957, 10¢ Red (R)	.35	41. Marshall, Mo. 1939 10¢ Green	.50
2. *Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5¢ Black (F)	.50	42. Columbus, Nebr. 1956 5¢ Blk. (R)	.30
3. Same - 5¢ Green	.50	43. Nemaha, (CO.) Nebr. 5¢ Red (R)	.25
4. Same - 5¢ Red	.50	44. Fremont, Nebr. 1966 5¢ Boy Scout (R)	.20
5. Cairo, Ill. 1938 5¢ Blue, small printing (F)	1.10	45. Keene, N.H. 1952 15¢ Gr. Pine Tree Shilling (F)	.65
6. Grundy Co., Ill. 1941 5¢ Orange (F)	.40	46. Hackensack, N.J. 1939 10¢ Green (F)	1.10
7. Mercer Co., Ill. 1942 5¢ Red F	.45	47. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952 5¢ Blue (F)	.35
8. Nauvoo, Ill. 1946 10¢ Red F	.40	48. Same 5¢ Red	.35
9. Olney, Ill. 1941 5¢ Red (F)	1.00	49. Fredonia, N.Y. 1941 5¢ Purple (F)	.45
10. Rantoul, Ill. 1941 5¢ Blk. (F)	.55	50. Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Ser. #1 5¢ Red (F)	.30
11. Angola, Ind. 1940 5¢ Blue (F)	.35	51. Same, Ser. #2 5¢ Green	.30
12. Elwood, Ind. 1952 10¢ Green (1st Nat'l Bank) (F)	.60	52. Same, Ser. #3 5¢ Blk.	.30
13. Same - 5¢ Blue (F)	.40	53. Same, Ser. #4 5¢ Brown	.30
14. Union City, Ind. 1949 10¢ Blue (F)	.40	54. Boone, N.C. 1949 5¢ Brn.	.30
15. Sioux City, Ia. 1954 7½¢ (Joined Heads) (R)	.35	55. Same, 10¢ Brown	.40
16. Same - Wagon (R)	.35	56. Same, 25¢ Brown	.60
17. Washington, Ind. 1939 5¢ Black (F)	.35	57. Durham, N.C. 5¢ Red (F)	.35
18. Same - 5¢ Lilac	.35	58. *Eismarck, N.D. 1939 10¢ Red (F)	.65
19. Washington, Ind. 1947 5¢ Black (F)	.25	59. Cincinnati, O. 1938 (F)	.40
20. Clay Center, Kans. 1940 5¢ Green (w/out #) (F)	.60	60. Jackson, O. 1938 5¢ Red & Blue (F)	.600
21. Russell, Kans. 1941 5¢ Org. F	.35	61. Piqua, O. 1946 5¢ Blu (F)	.35
22. Same - 5¢ Gray	.35	62. Same, 10¢ Red	.45
23. Same - 5¢ Olive	.35	63. Same, 25¢ Green	.60
24. Wickliffe, Ky. 1938 5¢ Blue (F)	.75	64. Lake Co., O. 1940 5¢ Silver (R)	.30
25. Shreveport, La. 1949 5¢ Blue F	.30	65. Same, 10¢ Gold	.40
26. Same - 10¢ Brown	.35	66. Enid, Okla. 1939 10¢ Blue (F)	.50
27. Same - 25¢ Red	.45	67. Vernonia, Ore. 1957 5¢ Blk. (R)	.40
28. *Vinalhaven, Me. 5¢ Blue (F)	1.10	68. Murphysboro, Ill. 10¢ Grn, and 10¢ Red (F) (2Pcs)	.75
29. Same - 10¢ Blue	.85	69. Florence, S.C. 1950 5¢ Brown (F)	.45
30. Vinalhaven, Me. 1964 5¢ Gr. (R)	.20	70. Bonesteel, S.D. 1948 5¢ Blue (Red Rx) (F)	.50
31. Same - 25¢ Green	.35	71. Same, 5¢ Red, (BluRx)	.50
32. *Cumberland, Md. 1937 25¢ Violet (F)	.85	72. Big Spring, Tex. 1949 25¢ Grn. (F)	.65
33. Cumberland, Md. 1955 5¢ Red (R)	.30	73. Pampa, Tex. 1936 5¢ Gr. (F)	.55
34. Lad Axe, Mich. 1935 10¢ Grn (F)	.60	74. Port Arthur, Tex. 1936 5¢ Green (F)	.50
35. Gaylord, Mich. 1965 25¢ Red (thin) (R)	.30		
36. Mankato, Minn. 1952 5¢ Grn (F)	.35		
37. Same - 10¢ Red	.45		
38. Clarksdale, Miss. 1941 5¢ Gr (F)	.35		
39. Same - 10¢ Blue	.35		
40. Same - 25¢ Red	.45		

CHRISTENSEN & STONE (FOR SALE LIST) CONTINUED:

75. *Fennington, Vt. 1955	
5¢ Black (F)	.40
76. Same, 10¢ Red	.50
77. Newport News, Va. 1946	
10¢ Green (F)	.45
78. Hoquiam, Wash. 1939	
25¢ Multicolored 3" Round	1.50
79. Walla Walla, Wash. 1936	
10¢ Blue (F)	.55
80. Wheeling, W. Va. 1936	
5¢ Green (F)	.60
81. Same, 10¢ Green	.75
82. Kaukana, Wisc. 1948	
10¢ Green (F)	.45
83. Merrill, Wisc. 1947	
5¢ Red (F)	.30
84. Same, 10¢ Green	.50
85. San Diego, Calif. 1955	
(San Diego Numismatic Soc.)	
Set of 3 (R)	.80
86. Atlanta, Ga. 1954 Coin Club, Set of 3 (R)	.85
87. Springfield, Mass. 1947	
Coin Club, Set of 3 (R)	.90
88. Gananoque, Ont. Canada 1954 5¢ (R)	.25

PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDERS LESS THAN \$3.00. THANK YOU!!!

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(This new issue was reported by Walter Drinkard)- Thanx, Walter.

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A WOODEN NICKEL A DAY KEEPS THE BLUES AWAY.

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NETTY GRITTY NOTICE - - - -
As stated in last month Chips -

NEW ADVERTISING RATES ARE:

One Page - - - - \$10.00
One-half Page - - - 5.00
One-fourth page - - 3.00

This is for ALL Commercial Advertisers, including Coin Clubs, effective Jan. 1, 1975

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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR:

First of all - I apologize for sending the October Chips THIRD CLASS. I was promptly advised that all Chips must go FIRST CLASS over two years ago. When Warren and I weighed the mail at home - it should have gone first class with a 10¢ stamp - but - when the Post Office said NO - we made an on the spot decision not to spend over \$40 more for a fraction of an ounce as there was no dated material or Mail Bids involved. The Post Office "assured" me you would receive your Chips within 8 days - which would have been the 10th of October. Well, you know what happened. Some still hadn't received their Chips by the 17th. NEVER AGAIN!!! Your Treasurer IS one-third Scotch.

DON'T FORGET - our new Slogan is "2005 in 75" - and if we all sign up 2 New Members we can make it easily. Associate Members are still only \$2.00. By now I hope all of you have had the opportunity to hear our Theme Song - "TENINO". It's really quite catchy, and the reaction during the Convention Banquet was almost electric. Some very nice Portraits are coming up in the Chips - Thanx to our Barbara Trace. She sure is on the ball, so if you get a letter from her, please respond.

Mrs. E. G. "Rusty" Bailey

BUNYAN'S CHIPS



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RITA STANKIEWICZ:

I have experienced many hours of joy as a wood collector, and now one of my most pleasant experiences while enjoying my hobby is a request from Barbara Trace asking for my Portrait. Frankly I do not have a monumental story to tell and I think that I am far more successful as a collector than a writer, but nevertheless, let the chips fall where they may. Here it is:

I was born in Buffalo, New York, Jan. 23, 1923 (Gosh, how time flies) and lived there for 20 years. During World War II, moved to the suburbs of the lovely town of Cheektawaga. The fact that I have lived here for 31 years and still make it my home proves that it is a nice

town to live in. I'm employed in the leading department store of Adam, Meldram & Anderson in Buffalo, doing interesting work of Checking and Distributing.

I started collecting wood in 1964. At that time Buffalo and my home town were both celebrating Centennials and stores were issuing wooden money for change. I was so fascinated with these wooden pieces and immediately became a wood collector buff. I am a general collector with many types of wood in my collection. I also collect elongateds (have around 800) and belong to T.E.C. and C.C.E. Still another hobby is collecting stamps from Poland. My Cousin lives there and he is a collector of American stamps, so we trade and it works out well for both of us.

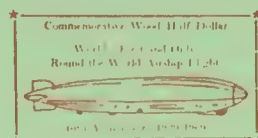
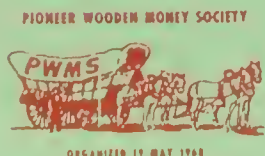
I love to travel, have motored thru at least half of our beautiful country which I found fascinating. Three years ago I went to Europe to visit relatives for the first time and the pleasure was so great I plan to make a return trip when time permits. Attended my first Coin Convention in Boston, Mass., in 1973 and have treasured memories of members I met from the various Clubs I belong to and look forward to the ANA Convention in New York City in 1976.

I always look forward to receiving my Bunyan's Chips, and I read the Portraits and ALL articles with great enjoyment. If I find my story in the contents, it shall be a super thrill.

HAPPY COLLECTING,
s/ Rita Stankiewicz
IOWMC #674 - PWMS #199

SUBMITTED BY: Barbara Trace
Chairperson
Portrait Committee

NEXT PORTRAIT: "Ricky" O'Cathey



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

MEPRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR EEVERYODY. My hope and prayer is for each of you to have a wonderful Christmas that you will colebrate with the reverence that the occasion deserves.

Thanksgiving day will have come and gone by the time you read this article, but I think that it is wonderful that our forefathers saw fit to stop and set aside a special day for Thanksgiving. The way things are going in our nation we should be more thankful that we still have the privilege of giving thanks to GOD on this special day in our own way.

Christmas is far more special and dear to the hearts of people throughout the world than any other day, but there are forces spawned of the devil that is using the Supreme Court of the United States of America as a puppeteer uses his puppets to destroy or abolish every holiday that has anything to do with religion. They are doing it under the guise of separation of Church and State. Let us all enjoy these holidays in the right spirit, which is the spirit of reverence. GOD BLESS each of you.

s/ Earl O'Cathey, President, IOWMC

A SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL FROM EARL:

I have been informed that my Wooden Christmas Cards may be a little late this year because the shipment of wood for this purpose has been delayed. We can not mail personal Christmas Wood with Eunyans' Chips because it could soon get out of hand. Therefore, I will exchange one of my Wooden Christmas Cards for one of your Wooden Christmas Cards. If you do not have a Wooden card to send to me, just send me a self addressed stamped envelope and I will send you one of mine anyway.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I too would like to add my hopes for HAPPINESS for ALL for the coming year. I had hoped that the members and Officers of IOWMC would have a little understanding and patience - and believe me - it was overwhelming the way everyone came through for the Organization.

We have almost a years' supply of Portraits (Thanks to our Chairlady)- We have a Junior Representative (finally) - AND we have good Officers who are working very hard to please everyone. MOST OF ALL, we have the members, both young and old, without them we would have nothing.

HAVE A VEPRY MEPRY CHRISTMAS AND THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS FOR THE PEST OF YOUR LIFE.

s/ Mrs. E. G. "Rusty" Bailey
Editor - Treasurer - IOWMC

PEACE AT LAST--WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT
IF "PEACE" WOULD SPREAD THPOUGHOUT
THE WORLD.

IOWMC OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975:

President- Earl O'Cathey
1st Vice Pres.- Ruby Threlkeld
2nd Vice Pres.- Donna Streeter
Secretary- Sally Kirka
Asst. Secy.- Al Kirka
Treasurer - E. G. Eailey
Asst. Treas.- Jack Huggins
Board Mbrs: Dorothy Orlik
 Gelvin Leeper
 Wendell Morningstar
 Thelma Morningstar
Historian- Lawrence Barnes
Editor, Bunyan's Chips- E. Bailey

Send ALL Dues to:
Mrs. Sally Kirka
116 Oak Street
Manchester, Conn. 06040

NEW ADVERTISING RATES- EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 1975. This is for ALL
Commercial Advertising, including
Coin Clubs.

One Page - - - - \$10.00
One-half Page- - - 5.00
One-fourth Page- - 3.00

DON'T FORGET - 1975 DUES WILL BE
\$5.00.

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All Ads are to be paid in
advance. Please make your check
payable to Mrs. E. G. Eailey, or
IOWMC and forward to the Editor.
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SAMEO'S CORNER will have a new
look soon, I'm sure you will like
it.

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As of this date, we still do not
have a FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE
CONVENTION in Columbus, Ohio. It
seems some money is still out-
standing and a complete report
cannot be given.

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ANOTHER "DON'T FORGET ITEM"-
2005 in 75. We need over 900 new
members to reach our goal.

NEW MEMBERS:

The following persons have paid
their dues and request membership
in IOWMC-

#1036 William S. Dewey
11 B Snowberry Lane
Whiting, N. J. 08759
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#1037 John Iradbury
337 Talden Avenue
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462
Sponsor: Clarence Kramer

#1034 Richard Hartzog
P. O. Box 4143
Rockford, Ill. 61110
Sponsor: George Parfet

#1035 Duane W. Lanterman
108 E. 2
Ellinwood, Kans. 67526
Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

#1040 Herman G. Esquibel
Route #1 Box 77
Jamul, Calif. 92035
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#1041 Frank Primo
30 A-St. Van Euren Homes
Beaver, Pa. 15009
Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#1042 Wilmer C. Richter
425 Marion St.
Jersey Shore, Pa. 17740
Sponsor: Sally Kirka

#1043 Bill Feist
P. O. Box 2811
Santa Rosa, Calif. 95405
Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

#1044 Jerry Gene Dreyer
1141 Wabash Avenue
Belleville, Ill. 62221
Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

Membership numbers assigned
from November listing:

#J-1038 Mark Geren
Celina, Ohio 45822

#1039 Daniel A. Shorter
Alva, Okla. 73717

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER:

I've been very busy writing and answering letters for just about everything. When some members forgot there was no Chips for September, some really let me have it. No harm done, as Secretary for IOWMC, that is my job to answer all my mail to the members and I'm doing just that. Although I received many complaints, I think we are back to normal now. Would you believe in the last several weeks I received many nice letters too? It is so nice to hear from those same few whose letters I answered. As a matter of fact, many have sent me some very nice wood which I am thankful for.

When my name appeared in Eunyuan's Chips as to where to send the 1975 Dues, I received about 24 letters in 5 days. Each one was paying their 1975 Dues, and this is a good sign. All these letters were ready to mail within 24 hours. I'm going to try hard to please everyone if I can.

All the new members who have joined and paid \$5.00 dues will officially become members starting January 1st, 1975. Remember your name must appear in the Chips for a month before becoming a member and then your membership cards can be sent. Please try to explain this to a new member when you sign him or her up. Also, please do not send cash in your letters for your own protection. Make your check payable to IOWMC and not to me. This way you will have a receipt for your records.

As I receive the checks for 1975 dues, I make out two cards, one for my records and one is sent to the Editor, Mrs. Pailey. I also record your name in a new record book that I just bought. The other one was already full. So far, everything is up to date,

as I'm writing this report, Nov. 11, 1974.

Any questions on your dues, just write to me and I will try to help you. As I said before, all the officers are out to please and every officer will help you.

A new supply of membership applications have been ordered, and those wishing to get some, please let me know. Remember, if each member could get a few new members within this year, we can make our 2005. So let's all give it a try. As of this writing we are up to 1044.

I am sending a total of \$135.00 to the Treasurer today, so you see how busy I was all month. I want to Thank those members who have been sending their dues in early. This is deeply appreciated by the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,
s/ Sally Kirka, Secretary
116 Oak Street

Manchester, Conn. 06040
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY -

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL IOWMC
MEMBERS!!

I have met many friendly wooden money collectors this past year that have reaffirmed my belief that I have found an excellent hobby.

I have in my possession two flat balsam pieces. Affixed with the 10¢ stamp "Retarded Children Can Be Helped" - they were postmarked on Oct. 12, 1974 at Arlington, Texas with the First Day Of Issue cancel. This could be the beginning of First Day Cover collecting on wood. One piece is for sale at: - \$150.00 -

WRITE YOUR COLLECTING NEEDS. I
MAY HAVE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

Michael L. Alberts,
Bahre Corner Rd., Canton, Conn.
06019 Pd. Adv.

"MIX'EM OP MATCH'EM"

As I returned from casting my vote on the evening of Nov. 5th, I suddenly awakened to the fact that I was a very fortunate person in having the opportunity to vote for the candidates and the issues of my choice. Not everyone, in this old world, is granted that privilege. Whether voting in a national, local, or even a Club election, the chance to vote should be carried out, for it is one right we can ill afford to lose.

Many of our members fail to exercise their right in our officer elections each year. This could possibly lead to the election being held at the annual meeting, where only a small segment of our membership could control the vote. Even worse would be the aspect, that with a little initiative on the part of a single member, an election could easily be controlled. It is something to think about and I hope you are still thinking about it the next time a ballot is sent your way. Many elections are decided by non-voters.

If you read Earl O'Cathey's new appointments for committees and etc., for the year, you will see that we do have a healthy slate of people to guide operations in I.O.W.M.C. this year. If you failed to read the list (page 111) by all means go back and do so. They will need and appreciate the help of every member.

Dick Townsend has asked the question, "How many I.O.W.M.C. members can claim Presidencies of National Organizations?" Well, for starters, there is Sally Kirka (TEC); Dottie Dow (TEC & TAMS); and Byron Johnson (TAMS). There must be others.

Speaking of being involved in other things, Al Zaika C-24 is involved in several collecting crazes, among them - Tokens, Beer

Trays & Glasses, Military Currency, Railroad Items, Adv. Mirrors, Paper Script and Old Sheet Music.

Congratulations are in order for Marge Farnam, on the opening of her new Ceramic Shop recently. She is probably working already on some Ceramic Wooden Nickels.

s/ GELVIN LEEPER

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is in action, promising a favorable report in promoting the I.O.W.M.C. to prospective members. Publicity on the Club has been sent to several Numismatic publications and will hopefully attract some new people.....We ask the cooperation of every member in obtaining the goal of 2005 in '75..... If you need information sheets or application forms, write to the Secretary or one of the Committee Members. Members of the Committee are: Gelvin Leeper, Thelma Morningstar, Donna Streeter, and Joy Parrish.

s/ Gelvin Leeper, Chairman

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JUNIOR PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES:

Plans are well underway toward setting up activities for the Junior Members of IOWMC. These activities should make our Club more interesting for present members and more inviting for prospective Junior Members. Listed briefly are some of the plans that are being discussed and even though there will be some expense involved in carrying out the projects, we believe that with a little effort on the part of the Junior Members, they will be able to more than support the costs with fund raising projects of their own.

(1) Youth Representative: A Junior Member to be selected or elected by Junior Members, to (continued on next page)

(Junior Activities Continued)
represent them on the Board of Governors. The By-Laws forbid a Junior from holding office, however, there is no reason why the Juniors can't have a representative to sit in at Board meetings to present their ideas.

(2) Space in Chips: A designated corner of Bunyan's Chips where the Junior Members can submit their articles for publication or their Wants or for sale items. The corner to be named "SAPPLINGS CORNER" or some other appropriate name. A Junior member in charge of their own column, much the same as the Sambo's Corner.

(3) The Wood Bank: As a means of attracting new Junior members, a Banker will be designated. The Banker will collect donated wooden issues, which will be kept in the bank until a new member arrives, then several pieces will be given to the new member, to help build their collection. (Donations should be 15 or 20 of a kind and not single issues). On large donations, possibly the entire Junior membership could receive a dividend from the bank.

(4) Fund Raising: Fund raising projects to finance any expenses, such as Postage, etc., could be conducted by the Juniors with projects such as the sale of "Special Issue Nickels", or Rubber Stamps with the Club slogan or emblem, to the members of I.O.W.M.C.

(5) Willing Helpers: The Juniors feel that they can handle jobs at Conventions and Meetings, such as being greeters, and helping with registration. They feel a need for more Junior activities at Conventions and Meetings for the Youth.

No positions have been filled by the Junior Members to date, however, we hope to report the names of the Junior Activities Officers by the January newsletter.

We are open to suggestions from both the Youth and Adult members.

We are sure some of you have some worthwhile ideas and suggestions which can be put to use to a great advantage. Won't you please send in your ideas for careful study????

s/ Gelvin F. Leeper, Chairman
Jr. Participation Committee

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A NOTE TO ALL JUNIORS:

As you know, our membership dues have gone up to \$5.00. Because of this, a lot of Adult members are doing more for us.

Our Junior Chairman is Mr. Leeper. He is doing an awful lot for us, and we should really be thankful to him. Mr. Leeper is not the only one who is helping us. It would take an entire page to name them all. In return--Us Juniors should help too!!

Any Junior who hasn't done a "portrait" for Chips, please do so. Don't forget to enclose a black & white snapshot of yourself, then send it to Barbara Trace, 431 So. Burnside 10-C, Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

If you have anything you want to say about what is happening--send it to our Editor--Rusty Bailey.

If you have wood for sale, trade or you want to buy some wood, Bunyan's Chips is a darn good place to put your Ad.

I'm sure we all want a good Club, so let's do out part--NOW!!!

s/ Kimberly A. Welch, J-918
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"WOODEN MONEY SEIZED IN A RAID"

From Coin World item-Oct.

30, 1974

Sheriff's Deputies in Blount Co., Tennessee are seeking information on a large accumulation of Coins, Stamps, and some Wooden Money seized in a raid on Sept. 25, '74. The wooden money (Tenino pieces) dated February 1932, 25¢ - 50¢ & \$1.00 denominations are in envelopes carrying the name of Earney
(continued on next page)

(Wooden Money found in raid)
Bluestone, Syracuse, N.Y. If you
have any knowledge of the Wooden
Money, please supply it to:
Det. Chief Herman Householder
Phone: (615) 929-5264 in
Marysville, Tennessee

NOTE: The above article was sent
in by Michael Alberts, of Canton,
Connecticut. Let's hope it helps.
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"MY TWO CENTS"--

I guess perhaps I, like a lot of
other members, jumped the gun a
little in thinking we had been
missed by not receiving the Chips.
It finally did arrive. Was very
happy to receive the November
issue on Nov. 2nd. Again, con-
gratulations to the editor on a
job well-done.

I have been corresponding with
some of the Junior members and it
is good to know of their interest
in IOWMC. I for one would like to
see articles in Chips by the
Juniors. They have some very good
ideas for the betterment of IOWMC.
It would be nice if some thought
could be given to making a change
in the Constitution to give the
Juniors the opportunity to be re-
presented on the Board of Governors.

At least three of our members
are in the process of compiling
books on Wooden Money; Michael
Alberts on issues from New Eng-
land; Larry Barnes on Sambo's;
and Larry Ruehlen on Christmas
issues. This is a big job and I
know each of them would appre-
ciate your help.

I have been a little disturbed by
the negligence on the part of some
members in answering their letters
concerning IOWMC. I have always
believed it was the responsibility
of the Officers to answer all mail
immediately. It is my firm con-
viction that if you accept an
office or appointment you should
assume the responsibility of that

office and that includes answer-
ing all mail within a reasonable
time. No mail should be held
longer than a week without an
answer.

As the Holiday Season approaches
I wish to close with the follow-
ing:

"May the Noel bring you cheer
to last all through the coming
year! May each unfolding day
bring new happiness your way!
s/ Thelma Morningstar

NOTE: All opinions voiced in "My
Two Cents" are my own and do not
necessarily reflect the opinions
of the editor or other members.

T. Morningstar

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THIS NEW BOOK COULD HELP YOU-----
Tom Hudson of California informs
us there is a new book published
which will help you when writing
to the Chamber of Commerce Offices,
all over the world, the cost is
\$7.00 P.P. Write to:

WIDE WORLD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE - 1974-1975-
Johnson Publishing Co., Inc.
Box 455
Loveland, Colo. 80537

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"KING KRAMER" WINS AGAIN:-----

Clarence Kramer, Operator of
Nesco Manor Motel and Coin Shop,
Drums, Pa., earned four awards at
the recent 22nd Annual Middle
Atlantic Numismatic Association
Convention at the Sheraton Inn,
New Carrollton, Md., Nov.1-3.

The "King" received a non-com-
petitive trophy for a display of
Wooden Money. His exhibit of
"Canadian Silver Dollars" earned
an award for excellence of ex-
hibit. His display of "Presiden-
tial Portraits on Coins" also won
an award of Excellence. A first
place trophy for his display of a
special showing of Wooden Money
was also earned in the Spec.Div.

SAMBOS - - - - SAMBOS - - - - - SAMEOS - - - - - SAMEOS - - - - -
By: Joy Parrish

John and I have just returned from a long trip down into the Southern states, and we stopped at many of the new Sambo's down there. The busy Sambo's down in Mobile, Alabama, located on Airport Blvd., did not have their own coffee chips, just the "Anywhere" type, but the friendly Assistant Manager, "Mickey" Williams was most happy to over-stamp the chips he gave me with a rubber stamp noting it was from Mobile.

At one of our stops, I'm not sure which one, I asked for Chips and was given a handfull of the "Anywhere" type, and also some of the card-board chips, and one card I received contained a note- "Please send to Ms. Freda Peterson, 1017 South Donovan St., Seattle, Wash. 98108 four of your wooden ccins, plus two of your business cards" - If Ms. Peterson is a member of IOWMC I truly hope she will read this note, and I will be happy to send her some of my extra chips, and I will also return her card to where she had left it. I'm sure I got it by mistake, and she will be wondering why she hasn't received an answer from that location.

I received a nice long newsy letter from Ann Baxter who tells me she saw in her local newspaper where a new Sambo's was opening up in Kansas City, Mo. The new address will be 7100 Eastwood Trafficway (I-345 and 51st Street) in Kansas City, Missouri, and the new Manager will be Terry Olstad. The date of the opening is not known, but I'm sure it will be when the invitations are distributed.

NEWS FROM CORNER READERS: Buck Witt from Canby, Oregon wrote me some information on the College Station (Texas) coffee chip, and he states that it is not a street or location address, but the name of the town. College Station is a city of about 15,000, and the great Texas A & M College is located there, which is 5 miles south of Bryan, Texas, so when you are crossing the Lone Star State now you will be able to locate that Sambo's. Thanks to Mr. Witt for this info. (EDITOR'S NOTE: A nice story on College Station was written by Ruby Threlkeld and will be in a future issue).

Louie Weed states the Tuscaloosa (Alabama) Sambo located on McFarland Plvd., has the "Anywhere" type chips which he will over-stamp as he has not received his chips yet. So if you want an over-stamp for your collection please write him. Zip Code is 35401.

Several Managers stated they answer all inquiries they receive from people wanting their chips, but there are some still unanswered as the Managers can't read the letters. Could help if you would print or type your requests for chips.

Highway 19 is the location of the Sambo's in Meridian, Mississippi and they are generally filled with local coffee customers - no chips where we could see them (non available), so I still need a Meridian, Mississippi chip for my collection.

While in the Sambo's in Nashville, Tennessee I picked up chips from California, Florida, and Seattle, Washington from their goodie bowl. Since Nashville is the home of Country-Western Music, we not only enjoyed Sambo's, but also the Country Music Hall Of Fame and the Wax Museum. The Waitress in Nashville was very generous with their chips.

Submitted by: Joy Parrish, Editor
Sambo's Corner

AT CHRISTMAS, PEACE AND JOY TO ALL THE WORLD

Back in 1891 you could buy a buggy for \$55.00 and a set of harness for \$16.00. A curry comb sold for 50¢ and you could buy a tail tie for a quarter. No horsing around, prices have gone up since 1891, but you can still buy a wooden nickel for 5¢ or less.....

A lot of things have changed over the years, but the custom of sending Christmas Greetings is still with us.... The reason for this ad is to convey our Seasons Greetings to each and every member of the I.O.W.M.C.

In the past 10 years we have become good friends with many of you. We believe that there is no better time to let this fact be known than right now, during the most joyous of all seasons. We want you to know that we appreciate that friendship.....

May the Christmas spirit remain within your hearts and home throughout the coming year.

GELVIN F. LEEPER #250
"Custom Wooden Nickels Our Specialty"

Gelvin Leeper (President)	Ruth (Treasurer)	Brian (1st V.P.)	Pamela Sue (Secretary) Pd. Adv.
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WANTED--FLORIDA WOOD & SAMBOS

MR. N. R. MACK

P. O. BOX 7543

CHARLESTON HGTS., S. C. 29405

I will send list of my SAMBO Collection, and trade list for three stamps, or three woods.

"MACK"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO IOWMC MEMBERS

Pd. Adv.

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INFORMATION FROM CLARENCE KRAMER:
1974 Harwood Fire Co., Harwood,
Penna. 18231 - 5¢ Black, 25th
Anniversary wood, 2 for 25¢ +
SASE.

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AVAILABLE FROM CLARENCE:
St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran
Church, One Commemorative Wooden
Dollar, Green (175th Anniversary)
December 20, 1799.

Picture of church on the front,
List of Pastors on reverse,
2 1/2 x 4".

\$1.00 each + SASE. All monies
will go to the Church.

Write to: Clarence Kramer

R. D. #1,

Drums, Penna. 18222

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bank Balance - Oct. 1974 \$241.43

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$167.00	
Adv. In Chips	23.00	190.00

Total Receipts- \$431.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage/Sup. Secy.	22.80	
Postage-Chips	100.00	
Nov. Cov. Sh.	20.00	
ANA 1975 Dues	12.00	
Applications	9.75	164.55

IOWMC Balance in Bank- \$266.88

SPECIAL FUND SAV. ACCT.- \$224.70

TREASURER'S NOTE: Once again, let
us say MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE
HAPPIEST NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

MORE WOOD AVAILABLE:

The 2nd variety of the previously announced wooden flat from the KETTEL MORaine COIN & STAMP CLUB'S 10th Anniversary - 2x3", four color flats, has Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin on one side, and the Club's 10th Anniv. on the other side. 200 of the variety were made by error and will be released while the supply lasts at 35 each or 3 for \$1.00 plus SASE.

ALSO-

Wooden Nickels commemorating the ninth Annual Hobby Show of Hobbys Unlimited, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wis. The show was held at Brookfield Square Shopping Center. The nickel has the Indian Head obv., with the Show information on the reverse. A previously released nickel showing the Club Emblem is still available. Samples are available for 10¢ each plus SASE.

BOTH OF THE ABOVE LISTINGS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM: David Hunsicker,
13-A 5th Avenue, West Bend,
Wisconsin 53095.

The ELGIN COIN CLUB (Illinois) has the 12th Annual Coin Show wooden nickels available. Set of 2 (Buffalo and Indian rev.) from the 29 September 1974 Show at 25¢ a pair from:

Rich Hartzog
P. O. Box 4143 KJ
Rockford, Ill. 61110

The JAMESVILLE COIN CLUB (Wis.) issued wooden nickels on 27 Oct. 1974, with Buffalo and Indian reverses, 25¢ a pair - from-

Rich Hartzog
P. O. Box 4143 KK
Rockford, Ill. 61110

The FREEPORT COIN CLUB (Illinois) has a limited supply of the 17 March 1974 wooden nickels and dollars still available. 25¢ a pair of Buffalo and Indian rev. The dollar is printed in Red and is 25¢ each. Enclose a SASE please, and order from:

Rich Hartzog
P. O. Box 4143 KL
Rockford, Ill. 61110

NOTE: Each set has a different mailing address (the P. O. Box number).

The ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB (Ill.) has a small supply of the 19 May 1974 wooden nickels available. A pair of Buffalo and Indian reverses may be purchased for 25¢ and a SASE from:

Rich Hartzog
P. O. Box 4143 KM
Rockford, Ill. 61110

Pd. Adv.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!
The enclosed white card is just a reminder that the 1975 Dues are due. If you have already paid your Dues - PLEASE DISREGARD the card. All Dues are to be sent to Sally Kirka, 116 Oak Street, Manchester, Conn. 06040

G.L.A.W.N.S. HOLDS ELECTION:-----

Wendell Morningstar was elected President at the annual meeting of G.L.A.W.N.S. held at the Detroit, Michigan Hilton Hotel on November 17th. Chester Clark was elected Vice President, and Thelma Morningstar was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Members of the Board of Governors elected were- Harold Anderson, Donna Streeter, Dorothy Orlik, Steve and Alice Penzes, and Don McKelvey.

Two new members were received into the Club. They were Kimberly Welch and Dana Imel.

Information concerning G.L.A.W.N.S. may be obtained by writing to: Thelma Morningstar, 5575 State Route 257, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

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NEW 1975 ISSUE:

"Custis-Lee Mansion, Virginia - 1925-1975". Picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee as he looked at the end of the Civil War. Reverse is "Wooden Nickel" and Indian Head.

This is the fifth in a series honoring the National Park Service areas having their 50th Anniv. The woodnics are available for 15¢ each, plus SASE. I also have a few left from the 3rd issue (Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.) and 4th issue (Statue of Liberty National Monument, N.Y.). These are also 15¢ each plus SASE.

Anyone wishing to be informed of future issues in this series should include a self-addressed-stamped Postcard with their order.

For the first 20 people who order and mention Bunyan's Chips, I will include an extra free woodnic from a batch of odds and ends I have. Write to:

Neal R. Fullington
Rt. 2, Box 200
American Fork, Utah 84003

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1974 NEW ISSUES

TriState Collectors Exhibition, Oct. 19 & 20, Concord, N.H. Set of four (red, green, blue, and brown) 50¢ per set plus SASE. Write: Mr. Wayne S. Rich, Box 391, Concord, N.H. 03301

Rochester Coin Club (Festival of the Geese) Set of 2 (green, and black) 25¢ per set plus SASE. Write: Rochester Coin Club, P. O. Box 702, Rochester, Minn. 55901

Wyoming Valley Coin Club, Fall Show, One nickel, 3 for 25¢ plus SASE, Write: Wyoming Valley Coin Club, P. O. Box 415, Pittston, Penna. 18640

The Apollo Collectors Society, Moon Money-wooden nickel for 5th Anniv. of Man's First Step on the Moon. 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 plus SASE. Write: Bill Wahlerdt, 1031 40th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219

NOTE: The above information was sent in by Walter Drinkard of Richmond, Va. 23226

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TRADE - TRADE - TRADE - TRADE -

I'll trade my ROUND and FLAT wood for any SAMEO'S coffee chip.

When sending me your chip, please enclose a 10¢ stamp so I can send you my wood.

s/ Kimberly A. Welch (Jr.Mbr.)
5905 Strathdon
Pontiac, Michigan 48054

Pd. Adv

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MORE NEWS FROM TOM HUDSON:

Troy, Alabama Marching Band Festival (5th Annual) 1974 wooden issue - 2 for 35¢ plus SASE. Write: Chamber of Commerce, Troy, Ala.

FOR SALE

I am selling the following wooden pieces for two Clubs I belong to:

- Set #1 Tri-County Coin Club, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Wooden Nickel issues of October 15, 1972. Set of four (4) Black, Blue, Green and Red, without special design. \$1.00 per set.
- Set #2 Tri-County Coin Club, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Wooden Nickel issues of October 14, 1973. Set of four (4) Black, Blue, Green and Red, with special design of Allen, Auglaize and Mercer Counties, Ohio. \$.50 per set.
- Set #3 Lima-Buckeye Coin Club, Lima, Ohio. Wooden Nickel issues of October 21, 1973. Set of four (4) Black, Blue, Green and Red, with special design of an outline of Ohio, inset with a pin-point of the city of Lima, near a Buckeye with leaves. \$.50 per set.
- Set #4 Tri-County Coin Club, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Wooden Nickel issues of October 20, 1974. Set of four (4) rounds and one flat, with special design of a twenty cent piece. \$1.00 per set.
- Set #5 Lima-Buckeye Coin Club, Lima, Ohio. Wooden Nickel issues of September 29, 1974. Set of four (4) rounds and one flat, with special design. \$1.00 per set.

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The town of Greenwich, Connecticut is a residential and resort town of Fairfield County on Long Island Sound. The town of fifty-four thousand includes the villages of Riverside, Quaker Ridge, Old Greenwich, and Cos Cob.

Greenwich was settled in 1614 as part of New Amsterdam and became a town in 1640. The Dutch ended their claim to Greenwich in 1650 and in 1656 it became a member of the New Haven Colony, a group of towns and villages that banded together in an effort to establish New Haven, the largest town of the Colony, as a leading seaport in the New World.

Unknowingly, the New Haven Colony became united with the older colony of the Connecticut River settlements in 1662 by a Royal Charter of England which set the boundaries of the state of Connecticut as they are today. The New Haven Colonists were naturally agitated on hearing of England's decision to incorporate the two bodies without first consulting her, but, when England threatened to revoke the Union and unite instead the Colony of New York with the New Haven Colony they finally assented to incorporate with the River Settlements. Greenwich was one of the first towns to join the River Colony, three years before the remaining towns agreed with the plan to unite the present-day Connecticut.

An historic site of Greenwich is an Inn on the Old Post Road built in 1729 which is the site of General Israel Putnam's flight from Governor Tryon in February of 1779. William Tryon (1729-1788) was serving as Governor of New York when he invaded Connecticut, burned Fairfield and Norwalk, and tried to capture the famous Patriot. According to history, General Putnam escaped by riding a horse down a steep flight of stone steps.

Greenwich switched to a representative town meeting form of government in 1933 akin to that of Old New England. At present the town of forty-eight square miles is the home of many New York businessmen, artists, and writers. The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad serves the scenic town where various preparatory schools for boys and girls date from 1827. The Audubon Nature Center of Quaker Ridge is a wildlife sanctuary of over three hundred acres that has been in operation since 1943.

In 1940 Greenwich celebrated its tercentenary as a town and issued five-cent pieces of wooden money in black, red, green, brown, and blue.

Various scenes were placed on the Greenwich flat pieces, (Connecticut's first issue of Official Wooden Money), including General Israel Putnam's portrait on the black issue.

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Waveland, Mississippi 39576. Closing date will be January 5,
1975. I reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. All
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<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Minimum Bid</u>
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5.	1956 Canton, Conn. 25¢ Black	.55
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7.	1963 Idaho Falls, Idaho 25¢ Black	.40
8.	1955 Camp Point, Ill. 5¢ Red (Unlisted), 10¢ Green	.75
9.	1956 Forest Park, Ill. 5¢ Black	.30
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11.	1966 Hancock Co., Ind. 5¢ Black	.25
12.	1961 Halstead, Kans. 5¢ Green	.40
13.	1961 Farboursville, Ky. 5¢ Black	.30
14.	1974 E. Feliciana, Parish, La. 5¢ Br.Pr.Blue, Black	.50
15.	Cumberland, Md. 10¢ Blue	.35
16.	1956 Princeton, Minn. 5¢ Blue, Red	.55
17.	1956 Lexington, Neb. 5¢ Red	.35
18.	1955 Nemaha Co., Neb. 5¢ Red	.25
19.	1973 St. Marys, Ohio 5¢ Black	.25
20.	1940 Lake Co., Ohio 5¢ Silver	.40
21.	1955 Lake George, N. Y. 5¢ Black	.35
22.	1962 Hamburg, N. Y. 5¢ Pr.	.30
23.	1961 Lynbrook, N. Y. 5¢ Green, Blue, Red	.65
24.	1959 St. Anne, Ny. 5¢ Red	.30
25.	1959 Whitehall, N. Y. 5¢ Blue	.30
26.	1959 Greenwich, N. Y. 5¢ Black, Green	.55
27.	1959 Bethlehem, N. Y. 5¢ Red	.30
28.	1964 Goshen, N. Y. 5¢ Red	.25
29.	1961 Berwick, Pa. 5¢ Orange, Red	.55
30.	1955 Brookville, Pa. 10¢ Blue	.40
31.	1971 Bedford Co., Pa. 25¢ Blue	.25
32.	1964 Malvern, Pa. 5¢ Black, Red, Blue, Purp.	.80
33.	1955 Quakertown 10¢ Red	.45
34.	1956 Aberdeen, S. D. 5¢ Black, 10¢ Blue	.75
35.	1956 Frownwood, Texas 7½¢ Green	.35
36.	1956 Crossville, Tenn. 7½¢ Blk, 10¢ Flu, 5¢ Red	1.00
37.	1962 Cumberland Gap, Tenh. 5¢ Black	.55
38.	1957 Lenoir City, Tenn. 5¢ Black, 10¢ Red	.60
39.	1960 Yakima, Wash. 5¢ Green	.30
40.	1956 Reeseville, Wisc. 5¢ Red	.40
41.	1971 Lewisburg, W. Va. 25¢ Red	.25

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BRIEF OUTLINE OF HISTORY OF CECIL COUNTY MARYLAND

Cecil, the North-Eastern most County of Maryland, was named in Honor of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore. It was under Cecilius Calvert that the Colony was settled on March 25, 1634.

The first white man known to set foot on what is now known as Cecil County was the famous English Explorer, Captain John Smith. That was in the summer of 1608, when he came up the Chesapeake Bay with twelve men in a small boat and explored the Sassafras, Elk, North East and Susquehanna Rivers. Captain Smith's Journal reports the great number of Elk roaming the woods and the great "Giant-like" Indians (Susquehannocks) watching them from the shores. They went North to where the rocks made it impossible for their boat to go further and this spot he called Smith's Falls. This area is now part of Port Deposit.

The first permanent settlement in Cecil County was made by William Carpenter in 1658 at what is now known as Carpenter's Point, near Charlestown.

Cecil County is bounded on the West by the Susquehanna River, on the North by Pennsylvania, and on the East by Delaware and on the South by the Sassafras River. The proclamation by Governor Charles Calvert creating Cecil as a County was dated 1674 and it included what is now Kent County. Kent and Cecil Counties were divided in the year 1706.

There are now eight incorporated towns in Cecil County. Elkton- (County Seat), Rising Sun, Port Deposit, Perryville, Charlestown, North East, Chesapeake City, and Ceciltown.

There were wooden cents minted for the celebration of the 300 years. A total of 187,500 were minted with the County Seal and the dates 1674-1974 in red on the obverse, and on the reverse around the outer rim read "Cecil County Maryland 300 Years", at the bottom edge One Wooden Cent, and in the center the advertisement of the buyer of the Wooden Cents, in black. It will take 273 pieces to make a complete set. The buyers of the woods, merchants and organizations, will receive a complete set of their own. The others they gave away.

There was a contest held by the Committee to see who, other than a buyer, could collect the most between August 5th and 10th, reporting in the total collected by 9:00 P.M. on the 11th. There were four top winners: 1st- 180 by a four year old girl- who received a \$100 Savings Bond; 2nd- 171 by a twelve year old boy- who received a Silver and Bronze medal set from the Celebration; 3rd- a year old girl- who received a Bronze medal; 4th- a girl student nurse, who received a share of stock of the 300th Year Celebration. FUN WAS HAD BY ALL.

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